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MADURAI COLLECTION

Q. Record Register of Papers in the Letter Sent File of 1814

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
	23.1.14	The President and Members of the Board of Revenue	Transmitting a list of the family of a deceased Yeomiahdar and recommending that the Yeomeah be continued to the Family
	4 Mar	Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura	Transmitting with a few remarks a Statement showing the collections from Maunioms and fees in grain for the payment of Village Watchers in the Districts of Madura &c attached to the Zillah Court of Madura [The statement is not to be found in the Sent letter file but found below the corresponding letter in the Section Book]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
	2d June	The President and members of the Board of Revenue	Informing the Board that on the death of Chokyanaig, he, after due consultation with the court Sastrie, had made a distribution of the allowance to the Muttom Poligar's family. [This paper is not to be found in the Sent letter file].
	14th Do	Do Do Do	States his opinions as regards the introduction of the Ryotwary System in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul [This letter is not to be found in the Sent letter file].

No. 1. To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. December 1813.

Madura 1st. January 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca. on the 31st. December 1813.

	Date		Gold.				Silver.						Copper Coins.			Total.		
	1814 Janry.	1st.	Star Pagodas.	Other Species of Gold Coins.			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams			Other Species of Silver Coins								
				S.Ps.	f.	c.	S.Ps.	f.	c.	S.Ps.	f.	c.	S.Ps.	f.	c.	S.Ps.	f.	c.
Dindegul			10,931.	7144.	12.	7.	9706.	12.	22.	..	..	..	426.	21.	35.	36,200.	..	64
Madura			9554.	6600.	20.	40	5564	24.	5.	..	..	..	167.	29.	70.	21,966.	29.	35
Ramnad &ca.			20,167.	2170.	9.	42	1190.	36.	32.	..	..	..	656.	..	9.	24,104.	1.	3[illegible]
	Total		40,652.	15,994	42	9.	16,541.	27.	59.	..	..	..	1,250.	6.	34	82,430.	31.	2[illegible]

Madura 1st. Janry. 1814. } N.B. The Commercial Bill drawn on me under date 22d. Ultimo for 38550 Star Pagodas has not yet been discharged.

No. 2 To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Copy of the Register of Passport issued at this Station in the Month of December 1813.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector
Madura 3rd. Janry. 1814.

No. 3 To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 31st. December 1813.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector
Madura 3rd. Janry. 1814

No. 4 To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —
Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate calle[d] for in your letter of the 1st Ultimo —

In the Estimate which is now transmitted I have entered only the sums which I think I have it in my power to collect — the cause of the difference in this Estimate & the former Actual Produce for the same period is owing to a total failure of the Monsoon, which I fear will render the greater part of the Zemindars, totally unable to discharge the whole of their Kists — I delayed, sending this Statement to the last, in the hopes, that some favorable change would take place in the weather, but I now see no prospect whatever of it, and have therefore made my Estimate accordingly — The difference between the last and the present is 70,422.10.46 & I have now even my doubts of collecting, what I have calculated upon, low as it is —

Madura 3d Janry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

No. 5. To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —
Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura 8th Janry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

No. 6. To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account curr[ent] of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura 8th Janry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

N°7 To the Accountant General
Fort St George –

Sir,
I have the honor to forward Vouchers debited in
D my Accounts for last Month under the Head of Civil Charges, accor
-ding to your letter of the 30th November last –

N°8 Madura 8th January 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward Statement of Demand
D Collection and Balance for the Month of December 1813 –
Madura 8th January 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

N°9 To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward a Statement Compara
D -tive shewing the Average prices of Grain at the principal
Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of
December in Fuslees 1219. 20. 21. 22. & 1223 –
Madura 8th January 1814 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr

N°10 To the Collector of Tanjore –
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Register of Salt
D Rowanah issued for your District in the Month of Decr 1813 –
and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible
Madura 8th Janry 1814 – (Signed) B. Harrison
H. A. Collr

N°11 To the Collector of Coimbatore –
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Register of Salt
D Rowanah issued for your District in the Month of Decr
1813 & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible
Madura
8th January 1814 } (Signed) B. Harrison
H. A. Collector

N.o 12. To the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Sir, I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanah issued for your District in the Month of Decem.r 1813. and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible—

Madura 8th Janry 1814— (Signed) B. Harrison H.A. Coll.r

N.o 13. To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen, I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative Shewing the Cultivation of Fuslees 1222 & 1223 up to the 31st Decem.r on each year.

Since I last addressed your Board a little rain has fallen, but it was in so small a quantity, that it has been of little use—

Madura 8th Janry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

N.o 14 To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen, I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to the 8th Instant—

Madura 9th Janry 1814— (Signed) R. Peter Collector

N.o 15. To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen, I have the honor to forward Statements of Salt Manufactured Sold and Remaining for last Month—

Madura 10th Janry 1814— (Signed) R. Peter Collector

N.o 16. To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen, I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of Dec.r 1813.

Madura 10th Janry 1814— (Signed) R. Peter

No. 17. To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter with its enclosure from Mr. J. Reddell in reply to your letter to me dated 29th November last regarding his Civil fund —

Madura 10th January 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collector

No. 18 To the Post Master General Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of December 1813 —

Madura 10th January 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 19. To the Officer Commanding Madura —

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to order a sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry tomorrow at 10 o'Clock for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas 38,550. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Madura 10th Jany. 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

No. 20. To the Accountant General Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura 11th Jany. 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 10th January 1814.

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca.			Total		
	SPs.	F.	C.	SPs.	F.	C.	SPs.	F.	C.	SPs.	F.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st January 1814	36,288	..	64	21,966.	29.	35.	24,184	1.	3.	82,438.	31.	22.
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Jany. 1814.	2,282	18.	50.	316.	44.	39.	..	..	..	2,599	10.	9.
	38,570.	19.	34	22,283.	20.	74	24,184	1.	3.	85,038.	4.	31.

	Dindigul SP.	f	c	Madura SP.	f	c	Ramnad SP.	Fa f	c	Total SP.	f	c
Bro.t Over ...	38570	19	34	22283	20	74	24184	1	3	85038	4	31
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Jan.ry 1814—												
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on Account of a Bill N.o 267 dated 22.d December 1813	3500									3500		
Paid Judicial Charges for December 1813				3072	30	15				3072	30	15
Paid to M.r M. Christy Ass.t Surgeon at Dindigul on Account of his Vaccine Charges for Dec.r 1813	32									32		
Paid to D.o D.o at Madura on Acc.t of D.o for D.o				32						32		
Paid to D.o D.o at Ramnad on Acc.t of d.o for d.o							32			32		
Paid to the Ass.t Rev.e Surveyors for their Pay &ca for d.o	195	1	40							195	1	40
Paid to J. Robinson Ass.t Surveyor arrived from Tinnevelly for D.o	52									52		
Paid to W. Keyes &ca Ass.t Surv.rs &ca arrived from Dara-poram for D.o	79	33	60							79	33	60
Paid to the Candian Princes for D.o							100			100		
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for D.o				3	44	70				3	44	70
	3858	35	20	3108	30	5	132			7098	20	25
Nett Am.t of Cash on the 10th Jan.ry 1814 SP.	34711	29	14	19174	35	69	24052	1	3	77938	21	6

Madura 11th January 1814

E. E. &c.

(Sig.d) R. Peter Coll.r

N.o 21. To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ult.o enclosing a Sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas (38,550) Thirty eight thousand five hundred & fifty, the Amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as p.r Invoice annexed & request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of it—

Madura 11th January 1814—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Invoice

Invoice of Cash despatched to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad-

In Star Pagodas	16,000
7,200 P. N. Pagodas	6,000
6,800 Silver Half Pagodas	3400
22,000 Do. Quarter Do.	5500
21,000 Rupees	6000
74,250 Madras fanams	1650
Total St. Pagodas	38,550

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No. 22 To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day despatched in charge of a Guard Star Pagodas Thirty eight Thousand, five hundred & fifty (38,550) the Amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter of the 29th Ultimo as ℘r. Duplicate Invoice annexed, & request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill & return it by Tappal-

Madura 11th. Jany. 1815- (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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No. 23. To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Goods Confiscated from 1st. October to 31st. Decr. 1813

Madura 14th. January 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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No. 24 To the Post Master General- Madras-

Sir,

As the rates of Postage to letters at the Stations of Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad vary- I beg leave to forward Corrected Tables of them- and to request your Authority for receiving them in future-

Madura 15th. January 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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No. 25. To the Superintendent of Governmt. Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Account Curr. with the Tickets drawn Prizes in the 3rd Class of the 2d. Government Lottery for 1813. together with a Bill in your favor for the Balance remaining in my Treasury —

Madura 15th. Janry. 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 2324 - -

To the Sub Treasurer — Fort St. George —

Sir,

At sight please pay to the Superintendent of the Government Lottery or order the Sum of Star Pags. Two thousand, Three hundred & Twenty four, on account of the 2nd Governmt. Lottery of 1813 —

Madura 15th. Janry. 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura &ca in discharge of Prizes in the 3d. Class of the 2d. Governmt. Lottery of 1813 —

No. of the Tickets	To whom paid —	Amt. of Prizes	No. of the Tickets	To whom paid —	Amt. of Prizes
		Ps.			Ps.
3574.	Mr. Sullivan	50.	6255.	Veerasawmey Moodely	50.
3579.	Mr. Peter	50.	6269.	Meenatchy Sevarow	50.
3583	Mr. Sullivan	50.	6274.	Mr. C & P.	50.
3603.	Lieut. Wallan	50.	6322.	Mr. Peter	50.
3617.	J. Patterson & Soobarow	50	6327.	Soobramoney Chetty	50
3620	Do. Do.	50	6329.	Mr. Peter	50
4047.	Mr. Cherry	50	6335.	Ram row & Gomastahs	50
4055.	Mr. Christy	50	6337.	Vencatachellam putty	50
4056.	Kistnasawmy	50	6339.	Meenatchee	50
4075.	Mr. Peter	50.	6334	Kistnama Chetty	50
4086.	Mr. Christy	50.			
					1050.
				Dedt. Commn. @ 10 ℔ Cent	105
				Amt. Paid St. Pags.	945.

Madura 15th. Janry. 1814

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Dr. Collector of Madura in Account Current with the Superintendent of Govern.t Lottery of the 1st 2nd & 3d. Class of the 2d. Lottery of 1813—

Date			S.P.s	f	c
1813. July	10th.	To Amount of Cash received for 100 Tickets in the 1st. Class @ 5 Pag.s each	500.	..	..
	20th.	To D.o ... D.o ... for 50 D.o @ D.o	250.	..	..
Sept.r	1st.	To Am.t of Cash received for 135 Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class @ 10 Pag.s each	1350.	..	..
	28th.	To D.o ... D.o ... for 2 D.o ... @ D.o	20.	..	..
Oct.r	14th.	To Am.t of Cash received for 121 Tickets renewed in the 3rd. Class @ 15 Pag.s each	1815.	..	..
		Star Pagodas ...	3935.	..	..

Date			S.P.	f	c
1813 Sept.r	19th.	By Amount of Cash paid in discharge of 14 Tickets drawn Prizes in the 1st. Class	190.	..	..
Nov.r	9th.	By D.o ... D.o in discharge of 16 Tickets drawn Prizes in the 2d. Class	460.	..	..
1814 Jan.y	15th.	By D.o ... D.o ... in discharge of 21 Tickets drawn Prizes in the 3rd. Class	945.	..	..
			1611.	..	..
		Balance in favor of the Superintendent ...	2324.	..	..
		Star Pagodas ...	3935.	..	..

Madura 15th. January 1814—

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No. 26. To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward, a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 31st December 1813 -
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Madura 16th Janry 1814 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 27. To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward the Abstract Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura, &ca for the Month of Decemr 1813 -
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Madura 16th January 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 28. To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of December 1813 -
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Madura 17th Janry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 29. To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to the 15th Instant -
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Madura 17th Janry 1814 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 30. To the Officer Commanding Madura -
Sir,
I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and the Whole Sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of January 1814 -
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Madura 18th Janry 1814 - (Signed) R. Peter Collector

N°31. To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

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I have the honor to transmit, the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as Stood on the 20th. January 1814

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	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca.			Total	
	SPs.	f	c	S.P.	f	c.	S.P.	f	c.	SPs.	f
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th. Jany. 1814	34711.	29.	14.	19174	35.	69	24052	1.	3.	77938.	[illegible]
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Jany. 1814	16321.	7.	67.	9407.	11.	29	11520.	35.	31	37329.	9.
	51032	37.	1.	20,662.	2.	10	35572	36.	34	115267.	30.
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. Jany. 1814.											
Paid to the Comm. Resident at Ramnad on Acct. of a Bill N°. 277. dated 22d. Decemr. 1813	19,695.	33.	60.	7756.	26	20	11097.	30.	..	38550.	..
Do. Batta to the Regular Sepoys for Decr. 1813. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	44
Do. Post Offices Disbursements for Do.	..	..	..	12.	25.	40	72.	22	54	85.	3.
Do. Pagoda Fees .... for January 1814	..	..	..	127.	33.	9	..	..	..	127.	33.
Do. Huzzoor Cutcherry Saderwared Expences (for Do.)	..	..	..	1.	32	3.	..	..	..	1.	32.
	19,695.	33.	60.	7,890.	26.	72	11,171.	6:	54	38,765.	22.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th. Jany. 1814 S. Pagodas	31,337.	3.	21.	20763	20	26	24401.	29	60.	76,502	8.

Madura 21st. January 1814.
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N°32. To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

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Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 12730-17.24.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8,349 - .. and Consequently leave

my

my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 31579.27.56 instead of Pagodas 44310 — as before estimated —

Madura 20th Jany 1814. (Signed) R Peter Collector

Memorandum

	Estimated Collections for Jany 1814.	Actual Receipts for Jany 1814.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dindigul	18076	18603.26.37.		272.18.43.
Madura	12881	9804.10.68.		3076.34.12.
Ramnad &ca	20902	11520.35.31.		9381.9.49.
	52659	39928.27.56.		12730.17.24.
	Charges			
Dindigul	1155			
Madura	3037			
Ramnad &ca	973			
	5165			
Judicial Chars	3184			
	8349	8349		
	Nett Collect.			
Dindigul	17721			
Madura	6672			
Ramnad &ca	19916			
	44310	31579.27.56.		

Copy of Certificate granted to Thos Hill Assist. Surveyor.

This is to Certify that the Assistant Surveyor Thos Hill has drawn his Salary and Allowances up to the end of November 1813, from this Office, & to no later period.

Madura 20th Jany 1814. (Signed) R Peter Collr

No. 33. To the Superintendent of Stamps Fort St George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 13 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura, for 25 Stampt Paper issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV. A.D 1808 —

(Signed) R Peter Collector

Madura
22d January 1814.

No. 34 To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a List of the fam[ily] of a deceased Yomeadar, and as they are fit objects of Charity, I beg leave to recommend that the Yomeah Allowance be continued to them –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Madura 23.d Jan.y 1814 –

List of the family of Seed Mahomed No. 95 in the Yomeah, who was on the receipt of an Allowance of 1 Cully fanam p.r day as Charity granted by Nabob Wallajah on the 12.th Zilkhad 1202 –

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1 Coolla Soombeevee Aged	60 Yrs	Mother of Seed Mahomed
1 Syn beebee	50 –	Mother of dittos Wife
1 Meerah beebee	35 –	Wife of ditto
1 Ameen Saib	20	Widowed Sisters of Seed Mahomed
1 Bagum Saib	25	
1 Pauthmah saeb	26	
1 Seed Noor	9	Crippled Son of ditto
1 Julaukahbeebee	7 –	Daughter of ditto
1 Camalabeebee	3 –	ditto ... d.o

Madura 23.d Jan.y 1814.
(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

No. 35. To the President to the Committee
of the Native Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of persons recommended by me to receive pensions from the Native Fund –

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 23.d Jan.y 1814.

No. 36. To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail Selling prices of Grain up to the 22.d Inst.

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Madura 23.d Jan.y 1814 –
(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

No. 37. To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th Instant conveying instructions to be adopted on all occasions of Remittances of Treasure—

Madura 24th Jany 1814— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 38. To the Accountant General Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Bill, of the Military Paymaster at Trichenopoly, received from the Asst. Commissary General in the Southern Division, on account of the amount defrayed by me, in discharging Servts. Wages &c. of the Arrack Depart. at Madura & Dindegul, which will be entered in my Account for this Month—

Madura 25th Jany 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 39. To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Inst. and in reply beg leave to state, that I do not consider the continuance of the Effective Troops at the Stations of Ramnad & Dindegul at all necessary— As the Invalids I should conceive capable of performing every duty that may be required—

In Madura as the Fort is large, and the duties more numerous— a third Company perhaps would be necessary— On this subject however the Commanding Officer can give more correct information than I can.

On occasion of Remittances of Treasure to the Presidency which seldom happen more than twice Yearly— A Guard

can at all times be furnished, either from Trichinopoly or from Palamcotta –

Madura 25th Jany 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

No 40. To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George –

Sir,

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Governmt. Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of one hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Candean Princes, residing at Keelkurry for the Month of Decemr. 1813, as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed –

Madura 25th Janry 1814 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100 ....

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Governmt.

Gentlemen,

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candean Princes residing at Keelkurry, it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of Decemr. 1813 –

I remain
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Madura
25th January 1814 –

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No. 41 To the Post Master General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty five, fanams three, & Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of December 1813 –

Madura 25th. January 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

No. 42 To the Sub Treasurer – Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty five, fanams three, & Cash fourteen being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the Month of December 1813 –

Madura 25th. Jany. 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 85.3.14 –

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer, or order the sum of Star Pagodas Eighty five, fanams three, and Cash fourteen being the Amount paid by me on acct. of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of December 1813 –

Madura 25th. January 1814 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr. –

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No. 43. To the Zemindar of Ramnad.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you your address which was forwarded by Tappal and to inform you that the Board have no concern whatever with the Consideration of disputed claim, but that all such Matters are exclusively for the cognizance of Established Courts of Judicature.

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Madura 25th January 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

No. 44 To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on Account of Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the Head of "General Treasury".

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Madura 26th Janry. 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 45. To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of 13th Instant.

2d. As the Ranee of Ramnad arrived here a few days ago, and is about to be put in possession of her Country, there will be no necessity, I hope for addressing the Magistrate on the subject, of Shengaly Sharogah Who, I find from the Records of the Court gave in 1805 by the orders of Government, at the suggestion of your Board, security for his good Conduct, in the Zillah Court of Ramnad.

3d. At the end of Fusly 1222, there was a Balance of 9733 Pagodas against the Zemindary, this sum I did not press the Zemindar to liquidate, as I intended to have addressed

your Board on the subject of remission, on account of Chank but which I have been prevented from doing, owing to the omission, on the part of the Zemindar of some document which were necessary to be transmitted with the Accounts. As however he has not yet sent them, I have brought the sum of money which he paid in part of his 1st. kist to the Account of Arrears, and I was about to assume the Zemindary for Balances, when the Ranee intreated not to do so, promising to discharge, within eight days, after her arrival at Ramnad whatever might be then outstanding - and as I have little doubt of her performing her promise, I have desisted from Zupthy the Country - should she however fail in her word, I shall take every measure, pointed out by the Regulations for realizing the dues of Government -

Madura
26th Janry 1814

(Signed) R Peter Collr

No. 46. To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st.

In the Talooks, Choukees, & Salt Pans, All Accounts are closed on the 12th of every Month (to correspond with the end of the fusly) and should reach this Office by the 25th. up to which date, Collections of every description are entered in the Monthly Accounts, & the Accounts closed.

Were the Accounts to be closed at a later date some delay would take place in forwarding the customary report of Cash in the Treasury owing to the Shroffing of the

Money &c. and the accounts could not be got ready, and despatched on the day they at present are –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 27th January 1814.

No. 47. To the Resident in Travancore –

Sir,

In the Month of December, the Travancoreans seized, independent of the Hoozoor Peons, One Kurnum, 4 Talook Peons, and some Inhabitants of Cumbum, & other places, who had been sent to the Hills by me, and nothing has since that time, been heard of them – I have therefore to request, that you will be so good as to make some enquiries regarding them, and that you will inform me, if these people were seized by your orders –

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 27th January 1814.

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To the Assistant Judge in Zillah Madura –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the documents, required in your letter of the 24th Instant –

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 29th Janry 1814

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To the Officer Commanding Madura –

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to order a sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry tomorrow at 10 O'Clock for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas 39,990 – to the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 30th January 1814

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To the Commercial Resident
at Tinnevelly –

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day Despatched in charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (39,990) Thirty nine thousand, nine hundred & Ninety the Amount of a Governm.t Bill enclosed in your letter of the 1.st Instant as p.r Duplicate Invoice annexed –

Madura 31.st Jan.ry 1814 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Commercial Resident
at Tinnevelly –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1.st Instant enclosing a Sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas (39,990) Thirty nine thousand, nine hundred & ninety, the Amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the accompanying Guard as p.r Invoice annexed, and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of it –

Madura 31.st Janr.y 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Invoice of Cash Despatched to the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly from the Collectors Treasury of Dindigul &c.

Star Pagodas	24,000 –
P. N. Pagodas 2856 @ 120 p.r Cent	2300 –
Silver half Pagodas 2660 @ 200 D.o	1330 –
D.o Quarter Pag.s 1200 @ 400 D.o	3000 –
Company Rupees 18,480 @ 350 D.o	5280 –
Cully Chuck.s 6600 @ 165 D.o	4000 –
Total St.r Pag.s	39990 –

Madura 31.st January 1814.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. January 1814.

Madura 1st. Feby. 1814 — (Signed) R Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca. on the 31st. January 1814 —

Date	Gold				Silver											
1814 Feby. 1st.	Star Pags.	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams.			Other Species of Silver Coins.			Copper Coins.			Total.		
		S.P.	f	c.	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c.	S.P.	f	c
Dindigul —	0000.	3160.	37.	26	476.	36.	23.	..	..	..	393.	18.	33.	12039.	2.	2
Madura	11132.	1599.	6.	66.	955.	39.	33.	..	..	..	159.	5.	74	13046	7.	13
Ramnad &ca.	9715.	2296	35.	2.	471.	24	20.	..	..	..	632.	7.	79	13115.	22.	21
Total	20847.	7064.	34	14.	1904.	9.	76	..	..	..	1104.	32	26.	39000.	31.	3

Madura 1st. Feby. 1814 — Passport Service.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of January 1814 —

Madura 1st. Feby. 1814. (Signed) R Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 27th. Ulto. forwarding two

Printed Copies of Regulation II of 1813 –

Madura
2d February 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Secretary to the Committee of Native Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, returning the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages which accompanied my letter dated 20th November last, and agreeable to the request therein contained I have the honor to forward the Abstra[ct] with the necessary corrections –

Madura 3rd Febry 1814 – (Signed) R. Peter Coll[r].

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to the 31st Jany 181[4]

Madura 5th Febry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit, conformably to the instructions conveyed to me in your late Secretary's letter under date the 10th of May a Statement, shewing the number of Houses and of Inhabitants contained in the places at which I would recommend that a high consumption duty be levied on Beetle, Tobacco, Bang &ca

Madura
5th Febry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in Zellah of Tinnevelly -

D Sir, I have the honor to enclose 2 Rowannahs issued from your District which were sent to me thro' mistake by the Collector of Malabar -

Madura 5th Feby 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

D Gentlemen, I have the honor to forward Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January 18[illegible]

Madura 8th Febr 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George -

D Sir, I have the honor to forward Vouchers debited in my Accounts for last Month, under the Head of Civil Charges -

Madura 8th Febr 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George -

D Sir, I have the honor to forward, Account current of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 8th Febr 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George -

D Sir, I have the honor to forward, Account Currt of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Madura 8th Febr 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Government Lottery–

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the first Madras Gov.t Lottery Tickets for 1814– Sold in this District up to the present date–

Madura 6th Feby 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Return of the First Madras Govern.t Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class Sold in the Districts under my Charge for the Year 1814

Date when Sold	No. of the Ticket	To whom Sold	Amt. of each Ticket	Date when Sold	No. of the Ticket	To whom Sold	Amt. of each Ticket
1814			Nº £ C	1814			Nº £ C
Jan.y 27th	6613	Mr Sullivan	6			Brought forw.d	186 .. ..
29th	6614	J. Patterson & Soobarow	6	Feby 5th	6644	Ram Row	6 .. ..
27th	6615	J. Riddell	6	Jan.y 27th	6645	Mr Shakespear	6 .. ..
"	6616	Mr Sullivan	6	Feby 5th	6646	Becauyee row	6 .. ..
"	6617	Mr Harrison	6	Jan.y 27	6647	Blacker	6 .. ..
"	6618	Vencatnarraen Chetty	6	Feby 5th	6648	J. Macnemara & Olvar Chetty	6 .. ..
"	6619	Mr Harrison	6	Jan.y 27	6649	J. Riddell	6 .. ..
Feby 5th	6620	Hurrysunker Butt	6	29	6650	J. Patterson & Soobarow	6 .. ..
Jan.y 27th	6621	Mr Sullivan	6	27	6651	Wittgenstien	6 .. ..
29th	6622	J. Patterson & Soobarow	6	"	6652	J. Riddell	6 .. ..
27	6623	Lucksall	6	"	7045	Lieut. Isacke & Mr Shakespear	6 .. ..
	6624	Mr Sullivan	6	Feby 5	7046	Hurrysunker Butt	6 .. ..
	6625	Mr Harrison & Mr Shake	6	Jan.y 27	7047	Lieut. Isacke & Mr Shakes.e	6 .. ..
	6626	Mr Shakespear	6	"	7048	ditto ditto	6 .. ..
	6627	Ditto	6	"	7049	Mr Harrison	6 .. ..
	6628	Mr Peter & Mr Shakespear	6	"	7050	Veerasawmy Moodely	6 .. ..
	6629	Mr Harreson	6	"	7051	Mr Harrison	6 .. ..
	6630	J. Riddell	6	29	7052	J. Patterson & Soobarow	6 .. ..
	6631	Mr Harrison	6	27	7053	Mr Peter & Shakespear	6 .. ..
Feby 5th	6632	Hurrysunker Butt	6		7054	ditto ditto	6 .. ..
Jan.y 27	6633	Mr Cherry	6		7055	Mr Christy & Mr Peter	6 .. ..
29th	6634	Currykistnama Chetty	6		7056	Mr Peter & Shakespear	6 .. ..
	6635	ditto	6		7057	Mr Sullivan	6 .. ..
Feby 5th	6636	Ramasawmy Iyer	6		7058	T. Turnbull	6 .. ..
Jan.y 29	6637	J. Patterson & Soobarow	6		7059	W. Keyes	6 .. ..
27	6638	Wellington	6		7060	Mr Sullivan	6 .. ..
"	6639	Kistnasawmy	6		7061	ditto	6 .. ..
29th	6640	J. Patterson & Soobarow	6		7062	Chris Peraira	6 .. ..
27	6641	G.P.	6		7063	Wm Bird	6 .. ..
"	6642	Lieut. Brunton	6		7064	Mr Sullivan	6 .. ..
"	6643	J. Riddell	6		7065	ditto	6 .. ..
		Carr.d forward	186			Carried forw.d	366 .. ..

Date when Sold	No. of the Ticket	To whom Sold	Amount of each Ticket
			Ps. f. c.
1814 Jany 27th		Brought forwd	366. " "
"	7066.	Mr. Cherry & Mr. Shakespear	6. " "
"	7067.	Mr. Shakespear	6 " "
"	7068.	Mr. Sullivan	6. " "
"	7069.	ditto	6 " "
"	7070	Charles MacMahon	6 " "
"	7071.	Dr. Chresty & Mr. Peter	6 " "
"	7072	Mr. Sullivan	6 " "
"	7073	Osterman	6 " "
"	7074.	Bernadotte	6 " "
"	7076.	Mr. Harrison	6 " "
"	7077.	Mr. Sullivan	6 " "
29	7078.	J. Patterson & Soobarow	6 " "
"	7079.	ditto ditto	6 " "
27	7080.	Mr. Sullivan	6 " "
"	7081.	ditto	6. " "
		Carrd. forward	456. " "

Date when Sold	No. of the Ticket	To whom Sold	Amount of each Ticket
			Ps. f. c.
1814 Jany		Brought forward	456. " "
27th	7082	J. Redbell	6 " "
"	7083	Mr. Peter & Mr. Cherry	6. " "
"	7084	Mr. Sullivan	6 " "
"	7085	ditto	6. " "
"	7086	Mr. Shakespear	6 " "
"	7087	ditto	6 " "
"	7088	Mr. Sullivan	6 " "
"	7089	ditto	6 " "
"	7090	Captn. Ogelvie	6 " "
"	7091	ditto	6 " "
"	7092	Mr. Sullivan	6 " "
"	7133	Peter & Shakespear	6 " "
"	7134	Mr. Harrison	6 " "
"	7135	Peter & Shakespear	6 " "
		Star Pagodas	540 " "

Madura 6th February 1814.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter, conveying the Sanction of Government for Advances to be made to distressed Inhabitants, and directing me to employ their Services in deepening Channels, Tanks or in any other useful public works. I have accordingly employed many in this neighbourhood who appear very Grateful for the liberality of Governt. Indeed, the Interest which Govt. has thus shewn, for the welfare of its subjects, cannot fail making due impression on their minds.

2d. Since I last forwarded the accounts of Cu[illegible]vation, not one drop of rain has fallen. a more complete failure of the Monsoon I think never could have been witnessed for I believe, during the whole Season; scarcely three

three Showers have fallen, in any part of the District (with the exception of some parts of the Sea Coast) and the face of the Country has that appearance, now, which it usually has in the Month of April - the Grass quite burnt up, and in some places, the Inhabitants have been absolutely obliged to quit their Villages not being able to procure Water sufficient for themselves & families -

3rd The greater part of the Tanks which are filled from the River, are now completely dry - and those which depend on rain for a supply have been almost so for many Months - indeed the present state of this District is truly lamentable - The Inhabitants have shewn the utmost readiness to cultivate but unfortunately, the unfavorable nature of the Season, has thwarted all their measures -

Madura 8th Febry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of January in Fuslees 1219, 20. 21. 22. and 1223 -

Madura 9th Febry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Coimbatore -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowannahs issued for your District in the Month of January 1814. and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible -

Madura 9th Febry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Tanjore-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Row-anahs issued for your District in the Month of January 1814 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 9th. Febry 1814-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the Retail selling prices of Grain up to the 8th. Inst.

Madura 10th. Febry 1814-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of January 1814-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th. Febry 1814-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, Statements of Salt Manufactured, Sold & remaining for last Month-

Madura 10th. Febry 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Quarterly Acct. of Stampt Paper received & Sold in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. from 1st. November 1813 to 31st. January 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th. Febry 1814

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen.

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your late Secretary's letter under date the 29th March last, transmitting Copy of a Communication from the Military Board, relative to encroachments, alleged to have been made, by certain Inhabitants, on the Officers Quarters at Madura, and directing me to report on the Subject.

2d. After an attentive enquiry & from the information which I have been able to obtain, it appears that the limits of each Quarter were never Accurately defined, but as the Occupants of the land, alleged to have been encroached upon with the exception of Quarter No. 3, lay no claim whatever to the ground they occupy, & simply state that they erected huts, ignorant of the land being attached to any public building, I am therefore of opinion that the ground was formerly Considered as annexed to the Quarters, and should it be the wish of the Honble the Governor in Council to remove the present possessors, I shall have no difficulty in allotting to each, portions of Ground on which they may be at liberty to erect huts.

3rd. In regard to Quarter No. 3, I am of opinion, with the exception of a few small huts, that no encroachments have been made – the Choultry inhabited by Mahomed Modeen was bestowed upon him for his Services, by the Nabob Ameer ul hend Wallajah, in which Choultry he has continued to reside, and his right of possession has never been doubted – The ground on which Mr. Patterson's

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house stands, & likewise supposed by Major Mandeville, to be encroachment on Quarter 3, was granted to him by Mr. Parish, some years since — The house is at a considerable distance removed from the Quarter, and it appears to me a matter of doubt whether the greater part of the ground denoted in the enclosed plan, as a Garden, was originally considered as attached to the Quarter —

4th. I think it necessary to state, for the information of Your Board, that the Quarters in Question, were formerly Stone Choultrees and converted into dwelling houses for the Military on Troops being first stationed at Madura; as no Allowance has ever been granted for the repairing of them, and the Garrison for some Years past having consisted of only two Companies, the whole of the buildings, but more particularly those uninhabited have fallen to decay —

5th. I would recommend, as I now understand it is shortly the intention of Government to station two Invalid Companies under the charge of an European Officer, that the Quarters, reserving one for the Comm. Officer be disposed of by public Outcry, & the proceeds be carried to the Account of Government —

Madura
11th. Febry 1814

(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month —

Madura 11th. February 1814.

(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c^a as stood on the 10th February 1814

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c^a			Total		
	SP^s	f	c	SP^s	f	c	SP	f	c	SP^s	f	c
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st February 1814	12,039	2	2	13,046	7	13	13,115	22	21	39,000	31	31
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th D^o	3590	30	24	256	39	70	1163	10	1	5010	35	23
	15,637	32	26	14,103	2	11	14,270	32	22	44,019	21	59
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Feby 1814												
Paid to Alagherry Iyengar on Account of a Bill N° 322 dated 21st January 1814	200									200		
D^o to the Paymaster at Quilon on Acc^t of a Bill N° 317 dated 22^d January 1814	4000									4000		
D^o to W^m McChristy Ass^t Surgeon at Dindigul on account of his Vaccine Charges for Jany 1814	32									32		
D^o to D^o D^o at Madura on Acc^t of D^o D^o				32						32		
D^o to D^o D^o at Ramnad on Acc^t of D^o D^o							32			32		
D^o the Indent of the Zillah Court of Madura for Jany 1814				3090	2	23				3090	2	23
D^o Pension on the Native fund for D^o				3	44	70				3	44	70
D^o the Pagoda Fees &c^a for Feby 1814				303	1	29				303	1	29
D^o to J. Robinson Ass^t Surveyor arrived from Tinnevelly for January 1814	52									52		
D^o Huzzoor Sadrwared for Feby 1814				2	7	40				2	7	40
	4284			3439	11	2	32			7755	11	2
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th February 1814 Star Pagodas	11,353	32	26	10,663	36	9	14,246	32	22	36,264	10	57

Madura 11th Feby 1814.

E. E^x. R. Peter
Coll^r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in this District from 1st November 1813 to 31st January 1814.

Madura 11th February 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in this District from 1st November 1813 to 31st January 1814.

Madura 11th February 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of January 1814—

Madura 12th February 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the collections from Mauniems and fees in Grain for the payment of Village Watchers in that part of the District of Dindigul under the Jurisdiction of the Court of Trichinopoly, as called for in your of the 24th Ultimo—

Madura 14th February 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of
Coimbatore—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the Collections from Mauniems and fees in Grain for the payment of Village Watchers in that part of the District of Dindigul under the Jurisdiction of the Court of Coimbatore, as called for in your letter of the 24th Ultimo—

Madura 14th February 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St George

Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st November 1813 to 31st January 1814

Madura 15th Febr 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca for the Month of January 1814

Madura 16th February 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Madura, Dindigul &ca for the Month of January 1814

Madura 17th February 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, and the whole Sale Average prices in the Talooks for the Month of February 1814

Madura 17th February 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

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I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail Selling Prices of Grain up to the 15th Instant -

Madura 17th Febry 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Officer Commanding Madura -

Sir,

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I request that you will be pleased to order a suff=cient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry tomorrow at 10 O'Clock for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas 20,270 to the Commer Resident at Ramnad -

Madura 17th February 1814 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To Colonel White Commanding H.M. 80th Regt Quilon -

Sir,

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I have the honor to state in reply to the com-munication made by Captain Dalrymple, that orders have been issued to the several Custom Servants in this District to pass the Cumblees intended for the use of H.M. 80th Regt with the least possible delay -

Madura 18th February 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Secretary to the Committee of Native Fund -

Sir,

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I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collector's Establishment &c. on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st November 1813 to 31st January 1814 -

Madura 18th February 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, enclosing a Sett of Bills

in

in your favor for Star Pagodas (20,270) Twenty thousand, Two hundred and Seventy, the Amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as ℔ Invoice annexed, and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of it—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th February 1814—

Invoice of Cash despatched to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad from the Collector's Treasury of Madura &c.

In Star Pagodas		12,470 — " — "
" P. N. Pagodas 2,400 @ 120 ℔ cent		2,000 — " — "
" Silver half Pagd. 2000 @ 200 ℔ do.		1,000 — " — "
" Do. Quarter do. 6000 @ 400 ℔ do.		1,500 — " — "
" Rupees 10500 @ 350 ℔ do.		3,000 — " — "
" Myla fanms. 13,500 @ 4500 do.		300 — " — "
	Total S. Pags.	20,270 — " — "

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day despatched in Charge of a Guard Star Pags. (20,270) Twenty thousand two hundred & Seventy the Amt. of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter of the 26th Ultimo as ℔ Duplicate Invoice annexed, & request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappall—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th February 1814—

To the Accountant General Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the

the 20th of this Month –

Madura 21st February 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca as Stood on the 20th February 1814 –

	Dindegul			Madura			Ramnad &ca			Total		
	S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th Febry 1814	11353.	32	26	10,663	36	9.	14,246.	32	22	36,264.	10	3
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do	22,290.	20.	33.	10570.	18	22	11035.	15.	10	43,904.	8.	6
	33644.	7.	59.	21242	9.	31	25202	2	32	80160.	19	4
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th Febry												
Paid to the Commt. Resident at Ramnad on Acct. of a Bill No. 297 dated 20th Jany 1814.	7420	..	..	6380.	..	..	6470.	..	..	20270.	..	
Paid to Perreatomby Chetty on Account of a Bill No. 321. dated 20th January 1814	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.	..	..	200	..	
Paid to the Candian Princes for January 1814	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.	..	..	100.	..	
Paid to the Assist. Revenue Surveyors for Do	230.	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	230.	14	
Paid Post Offices Disbursements for Do	..	..	..	16.	17.	20.	42.	44.	56	59.	13	7
Paid Pagoda Fees &ca for Febry 1814	..	..	..	73.	6.	66.	..	..	..	73.	6	6
Paid Huzzoor Cutcherry Saderwared for Do	..	..	..	4	..	54	..	..	..	4.	..	5
	7650.	14	..	6,473.	24	60	6812.	44.	56	20,994.	35.	3
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th Febry 1814 Star Pagodas	25905.	38	59.	14,760.	29.	5.	18,469.	5.	56	59223	29.	6

Madura 21st February 1814 –

E.E. pr

To the Accountant General Fort St. George –

Sir,

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detail-ed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decrea-sed in the Sum of Star Pagodas 11,736 .. 72.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estima-ted in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8,349 .. .. and Consequen-tly leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 40573 - 44 - 0. instead of Pagodas 52310 .. ..

as

as before estimated—

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Madura 20th February 1814—

Memorandum—

	Estimated Collections for Feby 1814	Actual Receipts for Feby 1814	Increase	Decrease
Dindigul	18,876 — " "	25,889. 5. 57	7013 — 5 — 57	" "
Madura	12,881 — " "	10835 — 13. 20	" — " "	2045 — 31 — 60
Ramnad &ca	28,902 — " "	12,198 — 25. 11	" — " —	16703. 19. 69
	60,659 — " "	48,922. 44. 0	7013 — 5. 57	18,749. 6. 49
			Deduct Increase	7013. 5 — 57
				11736 — " 72

Charges—

Dindigul	1155 — " "
Madura	3037 — " "
Ramnad &ca	973 — " "
	5165 — " "
Judicial Charges	3184 — " "
	8,349 — " "	8349 — " "

Nett Collections—

Dindigul	17721 — " "	
Madura	6,673 — " "	
Ramnad &ca	27916 — " "	
	52,310 — " "	40,573. 44. 0

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Fifty nine, fanams thirteen & cash Seventy six, being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of January 1814.

Madura
23rd Feby 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

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To the Sub Treasurer- Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pags. Fifty nine, fanams thirteen & Cash Seventy six- being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departt. exceeding the receipts for the Month of January 1814-

Madura 23d. February 1814- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 59.13.76.

To the Post Master General Fort St. George-

Sir,

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Fifty nine, fanams thirteen, & Cash Seventy six, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of January 1814-

Madura 23d. Febry 1814- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George-

Sir,

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte &Co. in your favor, for the Sum of one hundred Star Pago-das, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of January 1814. as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed.-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 23d. Febry 1814.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100-..-

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte &Co.

Agents of the Ceylon Governmt.

Gentlemen,

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasr.

or

or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of Jany 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 23rd. Febry. 1814.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to the 22d. Inst.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
24th. February 1814

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, together with 100 Authentic Rowannahs for Goods not exceeding 10 Rupees in value –

Madura 24th. Febry. 1814.

(Signed) B. Harrison
H. A. Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by Bangy 700 Rowanahs hitherto issued for Goods not exceeding 10 Rups. in value for the purpose of being authenticated with the Stamp for levying the duty of one Anna –

Rowanahs

Rowanahs of that description now on hand amt. to 2070 which I shall continue to return until the whole are forwarded.

(Signed) B. Harrison
H.A. Collr.

Madura 24th. Feby. 1814.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Copies of Vouchers on account of Charges, which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the head of "General Treasury

Madura 26th. Feby. 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Tamul Regn. I of 1809
do. do. IV of 1812

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 17th. Ultimo, forwarding Two printed Copies of each of the Tamul Regulations noted in the Margin.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 1st. March 1814.

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of February 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 1st. March 1814.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 28th. February 1814.

Madura 1st. March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 28th February 1814.

Date 1814 March 1st	Gold. Star Pags.	Other Species of Gold Coins			Silver. Arcot Rups. Half & Quarter Pags. & Mad. fan.			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total.		
		S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c
Dindigul	9154	9730.	37.	10.	9615.	1.	3	..	..	..	356.	14	15	20864	7.	20
Madura	8331.	1561.	26	45	2106.	3.	63	..	..	..	159.	30	25	12150	15.	53
Ramnad &c.	12440.	1959.	39	30	2723.	41.	46	..	..	..	597.	33	26	17721.	24	22
Total	29925	13260	13	5.	14445.	1.	32	..	..	..	1113.	32	66	50744.	2.	23

Madura 1st March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23d. Ulto. and now forward, Estimate of the Gross Collections and Charges in these Districts for the year 1814/15.

Madura 4th March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report the duties performe[d] by My Assist. Mr. Harrison, for the half year ending with 31st December last. At the commencement of the Fusly Mr. Harrison, assisted Me in the Settlement of the Madura District, after which finding his knowledge of Revenue sufficient, I gave over Charge of the Maudacollum & Tri-mungalum Talooks to him, as well as the Management of all the Choukies, the duties of which he has conducted most satisfactorily.

Madura 4th March 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to the 28th. February 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 4th. March 1814.

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowannahs issued for your District in the Month of Feby. 1814, & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 4th. March 1814.

To the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowannahs issued for your District in the Month of February 1814 & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 4th. March 1814.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowannahs issued for your District in the Month of February 1814 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
4th. March 1814.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative Shewing the Average prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of February in Fuslies 1219. 20. 21. 22. and 1223.

Madura 8th. March 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of Febry. 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 8th. March 1814.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura 8th. March 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura
8th. March 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —
Sir,

D I have the honor to forward, Vouchers debited in my accounts for last Month, under the Head of "Civil Charges."

Madura 8th. March 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —
Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 21st. Ultimo, and beg leave to inform you that Boats were ordered to proceed to the Pearl fishery at Arippo immediately on the requisition of the Ceylon Government —

Madura 9th. March 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Coimbatore —
Sir,

D I have been favored with your letter — Instructions have been given to all the Choukeydars of Dendegul to pass any Quantity of Tobacco, which may be accompanied with a Certificate signed by you —

Madura 9th. March 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —
Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to forward, Statements of Salt Manufactured Sold and Remaining for last Month.

Madura 10th. March 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 8th. Instant —

Madura }
10th March 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 20th Ult. forwarding two printed Copies of the Index for the Teloogoo Regulations of 1806 & 1807 —

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 11th March 1814.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura 11th March 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca as Stood on the 10th March 1814 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad			Total		
	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st March 1814	20,864	7	20	12158	15	53	17721	24	22	50744	2	23
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	5	39	..	79	6	25	..	33	2	85	33	27
	20870	1	28	12237	21	78	17722	12	24	50829	35	50
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th March 1814												
Paid to Kistnama Chetty on Account of a Bill No. 339 dated 11th Feby 1814	1100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	..	..
Do. to Paramaswera Tumberan on Account of a Bill No. 147 dated 16th Do.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..
Do. to Ramasawmy Moodely on Account of a Bill No. 353 dated 18th Do.	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	..	..
Do. to Arnachellam Chetty on Account of a Bill No. 354 dated 18th Do.	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..
Do. to the Paymaster at Quilon on Acct. of a Bill No. 357 dated 22d Feby 1814	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	..
Carried forward	9700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9700	..	..

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	Dindigul.			Madura			Ramnad &a			Total.		
	Ps.	f	c	Ps.	f	c	Ps.	f	c	Ps.	f	c
Brought forward	9700	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9700	"	
Paid the Indent of the Zillah Court of Madura for February 1814	"	"	"	3148.	30.	20	"	"	"	3148.	30	2
Do. Pension on the Native Fund for do.	"	"	"	3.	44	70.	"	"	"	3.	44	7
Do. to Mr. M. Christy Asst. Surgeon at Dindigul on Account of his Vaccene Charges for Feby.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32.	"	"
Do. to Do. at Madura on Acct. of do. do.	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32.	"	"
Do. to J. Robinson Asst. Surveyor arrived from Tinnevelly for do.	52.	"	"	/ "	"	"	"	"	"	52.	"	"
Do. to J. Akin do. for do.	42.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	"	"
Do. Candian Princes for do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.	"	"	100.	"	"
Do. Huzzoor Saderwared for March 1814	"	"	"	1.	1.	29.	"	"	"	1.	1.	29
	9826.	"	"	3185.	31.	39	100.	"	"	13111.	31.	39
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th. March 1814 S. Pags.	19044.	1.	28	9051.	35	39.	17622	12	24.	45718	4	11.

Madura 11th. March 1814

E. E. pr

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of February 1814

Madura 12th. March 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant, and have to inform you that the instructions therein contained shall be attended to.

Madura 13th. March 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have already at different times inform-ed you, of the complete failure of the Monsoon to the Southward, at least in land; and no District I fancy has suffered more, on that account than the one under my charge- Indeed the appearance of the Country around is truly melancholy- scarcely a blade of grass is there to be seen in any direction, & the whole Country more burnt up at this moment than I ever recollect to have seen it in any part of the year before- not a drop of water in any of the Tanks, & in many places it is not to be procured, but with the utmost difficulty even for the common uses of life-

2d The Talook of Thooroomboor has been particularly unfortunate- through the whole season, most of the Tanks have been dry, owing to which, and the fail-ure of the periodical rains scarcely one third of the Cultivation I fear, has come to perfection, and the loss in Revenue, must in consequence be very considerable-

3d Tho' the Madura District is in the state which I have described, what is considered extra-ordinary is that Dindigul should be in nearly the same- Its being so immediately surrounded by Hills, has until the last season, invariably ensured some sup-ply of Water, either from the Malabar or from the N.E. Monsoon, but during the last year, scarcely a shower fell, and the drought has been equally felt in Dindigul

as in Madura.—

4th The accompanying Statement is merely an Abstract, of the number of Inhabitants &ca. who have been employed in deepening Tanks &ca. &ca. to the end of last Month.

5th In the Statement which I shall forward on the 15th will be shewn in detail, the number of people employ=ed, as well as the Works which have been executed by them; such an Account I should have forwarded now, but as owing, to some miscomprehension on the part of my Servants, of the Form which I sent them, there is likely to be some delay— I prefer forwarding the Abstract as it now is, and can trans=mit a more detailed one hereafter, should your Board require it— Almost the whole of the people employed, are poor Inhabitants, who have been unable to procure a livelihood else-where— Indeed it is the greatest act of Charity on the part of Government, and one that cannot be forgotten— employing these poor people, who otherwise might perish from real want.—

Madura 13th March 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement called for in your letter of the 24th January—

In transmitting this Statement, I deem it necessary to remark— That the Amount of Enam there=in entered for Madura is what was estimated, as being the value of the land when granted to the Cawalgars and not what has actually been received by them: for as

the Land is attached to them, it remains with them, whether they cultivate it or not—

Madura 14th March 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Statement Shewing the Collections from Mauneems & fees in Grain, for the Payment of Village Watchers in the Districts of Dindigul Madura Ramnad & Shevagunga attached to the Zillah Court of Madura.

Names of the Zillah	Number of Villages	Number of Village Watchers	Amount of present Collections from Mauneems & fees in Grain for the payt. of Village Watchers			Amount of present ready money Collections for the like purpose			Total of the last two Columns			Amount of Allowances formerly granted for Police purposes but since assumed & now Collected on Acct. of Govt.			Grand Total of Resources available for Police purposes		
			S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c
Madura Distt.	229.	357.	2467.	4.	53	"	"	"	2467.	4.	53.	×6597.	44	66.	9065.	4.	39.
Dindigul Do.	10.	11.	36.	20.	60.	"	"	"	36.	20.	60.	2066.	13.	40.	2102.	42.	28.
Ramnad Do.	"	"	1100.	39.	55.	"	"	"	1100.	39.	35.	"	"	"	1100.	39.	55.
Shevagunga Do.	837.	660.	646.	22.	25.	"	"	"	646.	22.	25.	"	"	"	646.	22.	25.
			4331.	5.	33.	"	"	"	4331.	5.	33.	8664.	13.	34.	12995.	10.	67.

Remarks. Date of Resumption &ca

Madura— × This is the Estimated Value of the land & fees which were Collected formerly by the Poligars to protect the Villages which bordered on their Pollams, but which were discontinued to them during the Native Government—

Dindigul— In this District it was continued to them the same as Madura to the Poligars till fusly 1213. but in fusly 1214 when the Mittahs were sold the Cawol lands were resumed & the fees remitted—

Ramnad & Shevagunga } This is merely an Estimate of what is granted as in many Villages, they receive Grain & money instead of land—

Madura 14th March 1814.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of February 1814

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Madura 15th March 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of February 1814

D

Madura 17th March 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 15th Instant

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Madura 17th March 1814. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Assistant Commissary General Trichinopoly
Sir,

Enclosed, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Average prices of Grain at Dindigul, Madura & Ramnad. As Paddy will very shortly increase very considerably in price, I think it would be adviseable, for me to receive as early intimation as possible of the Quantity which you may require at the two former Stations the latter Station, it could, I should imagine be supplied at a cheaper rate, from Trichinopoly

D

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.
Madura 17th March 1814.

Memo' a Copy of the Weekly return up to 15th is sent

To

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen

As Grain is encreasing daily in price and will I fear, shortly be dearer, than what has been known for many Years, I have been requested by the Hoozoor & Talook Servants, to make an advance of four Months pay to them, which I hope Your Board will be pleased to authorize.

Madura
18th. March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen

In Shevagunga and Ramnad the price ℘ Garce for Salt, is less than two Pagodas, which I am told, doe not equal one half of what is paid in Tanjore, and many of the Manufacturers have in consequence left the Pans for that Country; I therefore take the liberty of recommending, that an increase be given of one Pagoda ℘ Garce, & I the more readily do so, as the common Articles of life are so extremely dear, that it is almost impossible for the Manufacturers to gain a livelihood at the present rate, it is delivered at; and when the Monopoly price is considered, I trust, the proposition will not be considered unreasonable by Your Board.

Madura
18th. March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to order a suffici Guard to attend at my Cutcherry tomorrow at 10 o'Clock for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas 20,270 to the Commercial Resident

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Resident at Ramnad.

Madura 18th. March 1814.} (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you, that the Tappaul was again stopped last night near the Paular river, & in consequence, one of the packets has been lost — I shall therefore be obliged, by your adopting such measures as you may deem necessary for the apprehension of those people concerned in this act, as well as, to secure as much as possible the runners from such interruptions in future.

Madura 19th. March 1814.} (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Post Master —— Trichinopoly —

Sir,

One of the Tappaul runners was last night stopped near the Paular river by some person who after beating him, & opening some of the Packets, allowed him to depart, but on a reference to the list forwarded there is one packet deficient, — I shall therefore be obliged by your ascertaining what packet has been lost — as I have been unable to do so — owing to the list not specifying the names of the places, to which each were addressed.

Madura 19th. March 1814.} (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Instant, enclosing a Sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas (20,270) Twenty thousand, Two hundred and Seventy, the amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the Accompanying Guard as pr Invoice annexed, & request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of it.

Madura 19th. March 1814} (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Invoice of Cash Despatched from the Collector's Treasury to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

In Star Pagodas	5000 - - -
" P. N. P.ds 1200 @ 120 ℔ Cent	1000 - - -
" Silver half P.ds 2000 @ 200 do.	1000 - - -
" do. Quarter P.ds 12,000 @ 400 do.	3000 - - -
" Company Rs. 35,000 @ 350 do.	10,000 - - -
" Madras fans. 12150 @ 4500 do.	270 - - -
Total Star Pagodas	20,270 - - -

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day Despatched in charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (20,270) Twenty thousand, Two hundred & Seventy, the amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter of the 1st Instant, as ℔r Duplicate Invoice annexed, and request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappaul.

Madura
19th March 1814

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding — Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, and the whole Sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of March 1814.

Madura
19th March 1814

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

To

To the Accountant General — Fort Saint George

Sir

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of S. P.ds 6192-15-1

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 10349 . . . and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 54101. 29. 62. instead of Pagodas 60294 . . as before estimated.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Madura
20th March 1814

Memorandum.

	Estimated Collections for March 1814	Actual Receipts for March 1814	Increase	Decrease
Dindigul	18870. " "	27715. 39. 50.	8839. 39. 50.	" " "
Madura	12875. " "	19689. 4. 24	6814. 4. 24.	" " "
Ramnad &ca	38892 " "	17045. 30. 68.	" " "	21846. 14. 12
	70,643 " "	64450. 29. 62.	15653. 43. 74.	21846. 14. 12
			Deduct Increase	15653. 43. 74
			Nett Decrease	6192. 15. 18.
	Charges			
Dindigul	1155. " "			
Madura	5037			
Ramnad &ca	973. " "			
	7,165. " "			
Judicial Charges	3184 " "			
	10,349 " "	10349 " "		
	Nett Collections			
Dindigul	17721. " "			
Madura	4607. " "			
Ramnad &ca	37906. " "			
	60,294. " "	54101. 29. 62.		

To the Accountant General — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month.

Madura
21st March 1814

(Signed) R. Peter.
Collector.

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of Madura &c.
as stood on the 20th. March 1814. —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca			Total		
	St.Ps	F.	C.	St.Ps	F.	C.	St.Ps	F.	C.	St.Ps	F.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th. March 1814	19044	1	28	9051	35	39	17622	12	24	45718	4	11
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Do.	27710	..	50	19609	42	79	17044	42	66	64364	41	35
	46754	1	78	28661	33	38	34667	10	10	110083	..	46
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. March 1814.												
Paid to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of a Bill No. 338. Dated 22d. February 1814	10465	..	..	4139	..	..	5666	..	..	20,270	..	..
Paid to Veerapa Chetty on account of a Bill No. 338. Dated 11th. February 1814							1100	..	..	1100	..	
Paid to Ramon Chetty on Acct. of Do. No. 344. Dated 14th. Feby. 1814							550	..	..	550	..	
Paid to the Asst. Revenue Surveyors for February 1814	239	8	60							239	8	60
Paid Post Offices Department for Do.				10	27	20	8	32	..	19	20	20
Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry Sederwared for March 1814				9	8	15	..	..	..	9	8	15
	10,704	8	60	4152	35	35	7324	38	..	22,187	37	15
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th. March 1814 Star Pagodas	36,049	38	18	24,502	43	3	27,342	17	10	87,895	8	31

Madura 21st March 1814

Errors Excepted

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(Signed) R. Peter

Collector

To the Sub Treasurer — Fort St. George

Sir,

I enclose to you, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of one hundred Star Pagodas being the amount paid by me, on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of February 1814 as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed.

Madura
23d. March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter

Collector

Exchange

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Exchange for Star Pagodas ....100 " 5

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.

Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen,

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkarry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of February 1814.

Madura
23d. March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

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To the Sub Treasurer — Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Nineteen, Fanams Twenty & Cash Twenty, being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the Month of February 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Madura 23d. March 1814.

Exchange

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 19. 20. 20.

To the Post Master General .... Fort St. George

Sir,

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer, or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Nineteen, fanams Twenty and Cash Twenty, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of February 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 23d. March 1814.

To the Post Master General   Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Nineteen, Fanams Twenty and Cash Twenty, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of February 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 23d. March 1814.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 14th Instant, together with Printed Copy of the New Act of Parliament

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 23d. March 1814.

To the Post Master .... at Tinnevelly.

Sir,

As I am informed that a letter from Columbo to Roz Motta Fernando at Tutacoreen forwarded from the Post Office at Ramnad on the 28th November last has not been received

received, I have to request that the Post Office Books at Tuta-coreen may be examined, and the Duplicate List of that date returned to me.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 24th March 1814.

To the President and Members, of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the number of people employed from 1st. to the 15th of this Month.

The greater part of these are poor people, and they have been occupied as before in deepening Tanks, and repairing water-courses.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 24th March 1814.

To the Superintendent of Stamps. — Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 4 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 21 Stampt Paper issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

Madura
24th March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel Blackburn
Tanjore

Sir,

As I am very anxious to have as many of the Salt Rowannahs returned as possible, I have the honor to forward a list of those which have been issued for Tondiman Bahaders Country and shall be obliged by your directing as many to be recovered, as can be met with.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 20th March 1814.

To

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 22d. Inst.

Madura (Signed) R. Peter
24th March 1814 Collector

To the Superintendent of the Import Warehouse

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant with 3 parcels of Stationary as P. enclosed receipt.

(Signed) R. Peter
Madura 24th March 1814. Collector

To the Magistrate in the Zillah
of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Retail selling prices of Grain at three of the principal Stations in this District, and shall be obliged, by your making it public, in order that Merchants may be induced to bring Grain, for the supply of this Zilla.

(Signed) R. Peter
Madura 25th March 1814. Collector.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Retail selling prices of Grain at three of the principal Stations in this District, and shall be obliged by your making it public, in order that Merchants may be induced to bring Grain, for the supply of this Zillah.

(Signed) R. Peter
Madura 25th March 1814. Collector

To

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated 11th Instant, with its accompaniments, and to enable your Board to judge who have been the aggressors, I beg leave to forward translates of different Arzees from the Tasildar of Dindigul regarding the Cardamom Hills, as well as the Depositions of some people, and the orders, which I thought necessary to give on different occasions. Most of these papers I should have transmitted before, but as I had addressed a letter to Major Munro, to know if the Travancorians acted by his orders, I waited for his reply, that I might forward it at the same time, but until now, I have received none. I shall therefore proceed to state the different occurrences.

2d. As the Hills were in dispute and no Decision had taken place, regarding them, I did not this year rent them out, but kept them under Amaunee, appointing an establishment similar to the one which had before been used. This I thought, would be sufficient, but from the different representations of the encroachments of the Travancorians and the fears the inhabitants expressed of going up the Hills unless protected by Peons, I was induced to encrease it, especially as the Travancorians had seized and confined most of these Servants who were at first employed.

3d. I trust it will appear from the various papers now transmitted that the greatest forbearance has been used, when the people under my orders, were not only beat and confined, but actually it is said, fired at, at one time. Indeed I had given

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the strictest orders to interfere in no way whatever with the Travanco
-rians, and the small number of peons sent by me, will I trust
convince your Board that it was my object, to have no dispute
whatever with those people.

4th. The Proclamation of the 27th December and
the orders to detain the Travancore people if they made trouble,
I was induced to issue, as I heard nothing from Major Munro,
and as I saw no prospect of Collecting any Cardamoms without
it, - but where the 50 armed peons came from, I am at a loss to
know - they were never sent by me, nor do I believe, they ever
existed, except in the imagination of the Travancore Servants.

5th. The place where a Choukey has been erected
is in my humble opinion within the limits of Dindigul - it was
a Station until lately destroyed by the Travancorians to which
the Renters or the Circar people when the Hills were kept under
Amaunee, took their Goods for exchange with the Hill people, it
is on this side of the river Periar, which I conceive divides the
two Countries - It was never claimed before by the Travanco
-rians - This year they destroyed it, carrying away forcibly the
Servants of the Circar (as well as their Goods) and confining them
for many days - How far such an act can be justified, I shall not
pretend to determine, but if the Circar people are allowed
to be insulted and treated in the above manner with impunity
I fear there will be no end to the encroachments of these
people.

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 26th March 1814.

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From the Dendigul Tahsildar dated 14th November 1813

The Ameen states that Suntiernorroyner of Carabom (a dealer with the Hill Inhabitants) mentions in his Olah that he had information that the Kareagar of ^x Thodakoolypettah on the West of Pariar sent two Tamul peons and some people to the ^x Thodakoolypariar Bazar, desiring Moottoosawmy Conecopoly to accompany them with the Articles in the Bazar as they intend to establish a Choukey there — That the Conecopoly in reply said that the Articles belonged to the Company and that he would not deliver them up but if it was in their power that they may take it by force, whereupon 3 peons were placed over him that they had written to Thodakoolypettah on the subject, and would wait for an answer from thence — That as he had not heard from Moottoosawmy Conecopoly he had sent a peon to enquire into the truth of it and will report hereafter — That in cases of necessity he has no sufficient peons to send, and that in the Renters time they would employ them as may be required — That in Fusly 1213 when the Hills were kept under Aumanee a sufficient Establishment of Monegars, peons &c were employed till the Articles were brought down, and requesting that an additional number of 1 Monegar and 15 peons may be kept for Oolapensholay and Autoveray.

^x in the Limits of Travancore

^x The Bazar on the East of the River where articles are kept by the Circar to give to the Hill People in Exchange for the Hill products

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(Signed) Narrain Row
Tahsildar

From the Ameen of Cardamom Hills dated 15th November 1813

A Olah dated 12th from Caumatcheyapa Moodely who was sent as a Spy and watcher to Perungoshom Garden reached me on the 15th wherein he mentions that people had been sent to bring Vareka Manan and the Manans attached to him, to erect habitations and to gather the Cardamoms from the said Garden, to which he refused to attend, that he Vareka Manan had ordered the Enovars not to build huts or gather the Cardamoms, wherefore the Enovars expressed

their

their fears of incurring Varekka Manan's displeasure should they do so without his orders, and they have in consequence left the place — The Chetties and Gardeners will not venture to gather the Cardamoms stating that should they do so, the Elephants and Tigers will be let loose upon them, from the witchcraft by which they are bound — that the whole of the peons and Chetties had come to Utchengoody in Keelmalay. Altho Takeeds have been sent to Varekka Manan as being the Chief belonging to Peraungoathom Garden, yet he has disregarded them, and would not even allow the Enovars to erect huts and gather the Cardamoms — In August and September last he was written to, and requested to attend the Cutcherry, and his Agent also was sent to bring him, to which summons he likewise refused to attend, but promised in an Olah to come hereafter — Nunjeh land is granted as Enam to him in Cumbom and his Agent is at that place — He resides on the East of Thoda-Koolyperiar on the limits of this District and acts on the part of the Travancorians — I have written to the peons and others to Endeavour to get the Merchants and the Enovars who have absconded to return and gather the Cardamoms and will report of what occurs hereafter.

(Signed) Veerapillay
Ameen.

From the Tasseldar of Dindigul dated 17th November 1813.

I had heretofore reported that Tannah peons from Thoda-koolypettah were come to apprehend and take to Thodakoolypettah the people and articles which are in the Bazar of Thodakoolyperiar — The Ameen now states that a Pervady Kareagar of Cuurecote in Thodakoolypettah, a Monegar, a Chouke-dar, Conecopoly, 4 Tannah peons, 2 Koonjoovettookars, a Chobdar, and 10 Couvolgars are come this side of Thodakoolyperiar to the Bazar, and stated to Moottoo-sawmya pillay that they were ordered by Colonel Munro to send the people and Articles in the Bazar to Thodakoolypettah, and that they were to take

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possession of the Bazar for a Choukey, to which he replied, that if they were to hold a Choukey there, that the orders of the Collector should be received and that nothing improper should be done, and arrested them in the name of the Hon'ble Company — That they had in consequence written to Colonel Munro and had stationed six people over Moottoosawmyapillay and one day dug the ditch around the Bazar, and threatened to take Moottoosawmyapillay with them — That attachees were taken from Varekallanan and Pellanaugan of Chungoorendaun Garden, the former of whom stated, that he had dug a ditch around his house, which he was deprived of on the 97th Maund, by a Renter who came from Nellapootha

97th Maund corresponds with the 9th 1803

The latter stated that he had, till the present period, been in the practise of delivering to the Renter Sundry Drugs and Cardamoms, and that he will in future abide according to orders — That as both these people are also kept present, the trade of the Bazar of Thodakoolyparrar is at a stand, and without Pellanaugan the produce of Chungaroondan cannot be brought to the Bazar and forwarding Copy of the Oleh from Moottoo-sawmyapillay Conecoply of the Bazar, which is herewith sent for information — I sent 2 peons before and since 3 peons to the Cardamom Hills — Being ordered to Employ 15 peons more in addition to the ten entered in the Moyenzabitah for the Cardamom Hills, I have already sent ten, and after the remainder five are sent, the Accounts will be transmitted —

(Signed) Narrain Row
Tahsildar.

Copy of a Oleh from Moottoosawmyapillay Conecoply of Thodakoolyparrar Bazar to the Ameen of Cardamom Hills on the 27th Arpeshee corresponding with 10th November 1813 —

On the 20th Arpeshee the Peroady Kareagar of Coureddle in Thodakoolypettah, the Choukedar, a Conecoply, 4 Tannah peons, 2 Hoorgoovettookars, a Chobdar with a Silver Stick, and 10 Cavolgars

came

came to me at the Bazar and said, that they had a letter from Colonel Munro ordering them to seize and send any person with their property, who may have come from the Rumsy Country and taken up their residence there or hold a Bazar as far as the limits of Moonparkom belonging to Vetty Rowathen, (where the ditch and Huts of the Manans were formerly) and to erect a Choukey at that place and that they had now to abide accordingly — I replied that we had been usually employed on pay by the Collector of Madura to trade at this place, and that if they had occasion to come out, this side of the River, that they should have only come as far as Iyatawmy Covil and should do nothing improper — That if they wanted to erect a Choukey, it was necessary that orders should be received from the Collector of Madura, and I stopped them in the name of the Hon'ble Company, desiring that they should not do any thing improper — They therefore wrote to Colonel Munro and on the 23^d they came with Vareka Manan and Pulla Naugan belonging to Chengaroondan Garden and obtained Chits from them — Vareka Manan stated that he had dug a ditch around his house and that in the 77th Maund a Renter from Nellaputh deprived him of it, and drove him away

Naugan of Chengaroondan stated that till this period he delivered to the Renter, Sundry drugs and Cardamom, and will in future abide according to orders — Of the Merchants who went to Paravoonperay, the Bullock Man who were taking Nuts said, that they had seen Mooshauk, Veerapaugoo, and others bound and taken to Thodakoolypettah — Six People are kept to watch over me at the Bazar, and the people from Travancore have been employed one day in digging the ditch around the Bazar, and threaten to take me away.

(Signed) Moottoosawmy

From the Tahsildar of Dindigul dated 17th November 1813

The Ameen of the Cardamom Hills mentions in his letter that he had sent Palunegandypullay Monegar and peons to collect and send the Cardamom produce from the Gardens of Parapomparay and Persaungoshoo &ca Gardens. That the Monegar has written that when they were on their way to the said Gardens, they halted at Shakengoody on the Hills where Shadyen of Shaulowagoody near Mootheray pulleyaur came and told them that Gobara Manan and others,* with Mooshauk Rowatten, Veerapangos and others took the Cardamoms of Nattaucherry Garden attached to Parapomparay &c. Gardens, and had them dried on Payparay (one Kathom distant from thence) where about 30 people of the Kymalers and peons from Travancore came and asked upon whose orders the Cardamoms of Nattaucherry were gathered, and that the Cardamoms together with the above people who gathered them, were taken to Thodakoolypettah, and in order to take the Cardamoms of Parapom-paray that 2 peons and some people were waiting there residing in huts and that he will proceed thence, enquire fully and report thereon, to which, that he (the Ameen) had written to him to prevent the Travancore people from taking the Cardamoms from Parapomparay and to ascertain where they have secured what they have already taken and the quantity of it.

(Signed) Narrain Row

* the people sent to gather the products.

From the Tahsildar of Dindigul dated 19th November 1813.

On the 17th I reported that Colonel Munro had ordered a Choukey to be established at Thodakooly Perriaur, and that the Bazar Man was ordered to remove with all the Goods to Thodakoolypettah. A letter from the Ameen of Cardamom Hills dated the 17th mentions that the Conicop. of the Perriaur Bazar states that 2 Taunah peons came from Travancore to Thodakooly Perriaur, and stated that the *Surwadykariacar had ordered them to obstruct the Trade till orders are received from the Collector of Madura, stating that the trade carried on within the Trench of Thodakooly Perriaur belongs

* An Officer of Travancore

belongs to the Company, that those who were come from Travancore could not be allowed to Establish a Choukey there; and that when such orders were received they will return to the West of the River — The Tamah

All Inhabitants. Rous have also ordered the Manamars and Vooralees to have no dealings with the Bazar, and that if they do, they would be bound and sent to the West — consequently the Trade is at a stand — A Copy of a letter from the Ameen is herewith enclosed.

(Signed) Narrain Row

From the Tahsildar of Dindigul dated 20th. November 1813.

On the 17th I reported that the Kymalers with peons to the number of about 30 people from Travancore came and took Gobara Manan and others with the Cardamoms which was gathered and kept to dry from Nattaucherry Garden attached to Parapoomparay — The Ameen since states in his letter of the 17th. that Palanyandypillay Monegar informed him, "that on the 29th. Arpesshee, Moottoosawmy "naick Duffadar of Thodakoolypettah Mundagom with 20 peons "came and pulled him, Soobahnaick Deloyet, 3 Hungamah Sibben-"dy peons, Merchants and their followers, telling them that they "were to be taken to Colonel Munro, whereupon Soobahnaick "Deloyet said that he would not go, without receiving orders "from Gentlemen, and that they were taking them without "producing to them orders so to do" — that they have requested the Ameen to send them something for their Expences as they have not any rice or a fanam, and further requesting that a letter from the Hoozoor may be sent to Colonel Munro — That Pursooramen and Moottoo, who went with the Monegar to Parapoomparay, returned and have also given him (the Ameen) an account of the above — A Copy of the Oleh from the Monigar is sent for information and I request that orders may speedily be

be sent. (Signed) Narrain Row

Translate of Olah from Palaniandy pillay Monegar sent to the Cardamom Garden of Parapomparay &c. dated 12th. and received at the Ameen's Cutcherry on the 17th. November 1813.—

I have already reported all Circumstances that have passed, and this day, about 10 Malabar hours before dusk Moottoo-sawmynaick Jannah Duffadar of Thodakooly Mundagom with 20 peons came and seized me, Sooben Hoozoor Deloyet, 3 peons, 2 Merchants of Tavarom and our followers, and told us, that we were to be taken to Colonel Munro, Sooben Deloyet said, he will not go without orders from his Master, whereupon they asked him to produce any written orders he may have - to which he replied, that he was sent there without any written instructions - They thereupon said, that they will not leave him and shoved the whole of us together - We have not a measure of Rice or a single fanam for our Expences, therefore please send us something to reach us, and send a letter soon from the Hoozoor for Colonel Munro.

From the Dindigul Tahsildar dated 29th. November 1813.

On the 19th. I reported that a Jannah peon had come to the Bazar within the trench at Thodakoolyperiar, and stated that he was sent by the durwady Kareagar to make known that he was ordered to obstruct the trade till orders were received from the Hoozoor Cutcherry at Madura, mentioning "that the trade belongs to the Company, and that the Travancorians "should not erect a Choukey there," and that after the receipt of such orders that he was desired to return to the West - On the 25th. the Ameen mentions that Soondrom a peon belonging to the said Bazar and Abdul Nabee Sibbendy peon came and informed him on the 25th. - that Namaseevoyem pillay Brother to the Circar Moottoosawmy pillay Conecopoly who was at the Bazar together with the Cloths, Rice, Salt, Tobacco, Cumbleys (as well as fire Arms and

and Swords) which were given for the trade, were taken by 2 Perwar-thee Monegars accompanied with about 50 peons and Coolies to the other side west of Thodakoolypenar and that the Godown within the trench had been levelled to the Ground, and another Choukey erected at that place, where 6 peons were Stationed – The Ameen promises to send hereafter an Account of the Articles taken –

From the Ameen of the Cardamom Hills dated 25th. November 1813.

On the 17th. I reported of having been informed by a Olah from Moottoosawmypillay Concopoly, that it was threatened that he (the Concopoly) together with the Articles in the Godown were to be taken away by the Travancoreans, and that a Choukey were to be Erected there by them – That if orders were received from the Hoozoor, that it should be shewn to them and till the receipt of such orders that they were prevented from carrying on the usual trade – On the 25th at 7 O'Clock P.M. – Soondrum and a Sibbendy peon Abdul Nabee came and informed me that Moottoosawmy Concopoly and peons went on the 15th to Poolegamalay to purchase Pecknut from the Merchants who were come there, and that Moottoosawmy's Brother Namasevoyem was kept at the Bazar, when (with the exception of the peons who were formerly watching) two perwurthee Mone-gars and about 50 peons with Coolies came and took the Cloths, salt, a Sword, a Musket &ca. &ca. which were given from the Cutcherry, accompanied with Namasevoyem, who they tied and flogged after they took him the other side of Thodakoolypenar and that they proceeded on to the West – That the Dookan with-in the trench had been levelled and a Choukey Erected; where 6 peons were Stationed – That on Account of Kocheragooaur having been high with water the loads of Nut were delayed and that Moottoosawmy with the Nut would have this day reached Cumbum.

From the Dindigul Tahsildar dated 30th November 1813.

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The Ameen mentions in his letter of the 26th that he had enquired of the Kavaray Chetties of Chinnamanoor who had been to the Cardamom Hills to sell their Valays (glass hand bangles used by by the Native women) for information regarding the Travancorians and that they stated that Paukuetty Rowatten and some peons were come to Periar and that when they had information that the Chetties and a peon (who was sent as a Spy) had taken Cardamoms from Peraungoshore Gardens, they with Vareha Manan and others came and asked them why they should take the Cardamoms and then took the fire Arms which were in the possession of Eroolandy Hoozoor peon, Gooravapanaick and Ramasawmy Head Cutcherry peons and 4 Sibbendy peons, likewise the Cardamoms, accompanied with the Chetties, with the exception of Moottoo Kunny Gardener of Tavaram who was released on account of his being old and unable to walk, and that he remains at Talaymalay — the Hill Enovars are constantly moving from place to place and that it was said, a Battalion was expected hereafter — The Ameen promises to enquire and report further of what may occur — I have already reported that the Conecopoly and the Articles in the Godown had been taken, as well as the Monegar and Hoozoor peon who were at Parapoomparay — I have also reported of the Unjonaud Manaus disobedience, and as the Travancorians are troublesome in all directions, I have reported it for information.

From the Dindigul Tahsildar dated 1st December 1813

I had yesterday written that I would ascertain the truth and report regarding the information received about the Travancorians having apprehended and taken the Merchants, Hoozoor and Head Cutcherry peons, fire Arms &ca from Peraungoosshom Gardens — By a Letter from the Ameen dated the 29th he mentions that he had obtained Wakmoolums from the Merchants who had made their escape from the Travancorians

Travancoreans and forwarding Copies thereof, which is herewith transmitted.

Wakmoolum given by Shevaram Chetty of Combay belonging to Peraungooshom Cardamom Garden dated 29th Novr. 1813.

I and the Chetties, Gardeners and peons halted at Utchengoody on Keelmalay on our way to Peraungooshom Garden, Vareka Manan sent directions by Mootyenederan to erect habitations and to gather Cardamoms for us. Relying with confidence thereon we all proceeded, and whilst on our way, Shucken (Vareka Manan's Brother) with about 50 Enovars armed with bludgeons and bows and Arrows came and apprehended us with the Arms and Articles we had in our possession, beat us, and took us to Vailoor Keelpareyaur where Vareka Manan and the Travancore peons were. The whole of that day we were surrounded and watched, and the conversation that then passed, was, "That Parekavetty "Rowatten's Nephew, Meerahlavay was come with some "people to Thodakoolypeniar Bazar to trade. That Vareka Manan "is to distribute his people with the Travancore peons to gather "the Cardamoms from Peraungooshom, Chengoorendan, Parapom-"paray &ca. Gardens. That the roads to Autoveray. Ooapen Sholay. "Annayerungul. Elaycaundo &ca. Gardens are repaired, and that "people are coming to collect the Cardamoms from them. That "this Years produce is to be taken as a present by Vareka "Manan and that Colonel Munro has appointed Vareka "Manan the Chief of all the Manans named Talay Malay "Manan Gobara Manan. Mootatha Moopen. Soondrapaundy "Enovah Manan &ca. and the Hill inhabitants belonging to "them called Enovars. Moothavers. Vooralees. Pulleyers &ca. "to the number of about 2000 people. That Vareka Manan "and Parekavetty Rowatten have engaged with Colonel Munro

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"to apprehend and deliver all people with their Articles at Nillake
"Mookoo who may be found to come upon the Hills, and that Varek
"Manan has been empowered to do so under written orders from
"Colonel Munro" When information was received that a Suwady
Kareagar, Hircarrah and peons were coming from Thodakoolypetta
and whilst preparations were making to proceed to meet them — I
Palanegandy Chetty — Utchya Gounden — Booee and Tavanrom Sooken
made our escape into the Jungle and came to our several Villages
Thus has been, what had passed.

(Signed) Sevaram Chetty —

From the Dindigul Tahsildar dated 5th December 1818.

D I have already reported that the Travancoreans had taken the Articles and people who were at the Bazar of Thodakoolyparar Peraungoothom and Parapomparay Gardens on the Cardamom Hills, and I have now the honor to send an Account of the Articles and people that were taken — I also enclose Copy of a Oleh from Palangandypillay Monegar of Parapomparay and Namasevoyem pillay Brother of Moottoosawmypillay Conecopoly of Thodakoolypariar Bazar requesting that something may be sent to them for their Expences, that they are on their way to Quilon, and that a Letter may be sent to Colonel Munro regarding them — as also Copy of a Wakmoolum given by Choken Chetty of Tavanrom at the Ameen's Cutcherry —

Ramembalem Moodley who was sent as Monegar to gather the Cardamoms from Odapen Sholay, Antoveray &ca Gardens, mentions in his Oleh to the Ameen that Varekka Manan's Brother with 4 people were sent to bring Talaymalay Manan, and that he answered, he would not attend without receiving orders from the Cutcherry as his dependance is on the Pandy Country, that therefore the above people

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are waiting upon Talaymalay Manau — That Vaitka Manau with 500 people, 2 Guards, 2 Kareagars, and peons are at Parengaun Koottee-aur adjacent to Woopensholay and that they intend to take Cardamoms —

The above information was brought to Poanembalem Moodely by Mauree Moottoo Chetty of Malingaporam as being directed by Talaymalay Manau to inform him, and gave his attachee to that effect, Copy of which, with the Monegars Olah is sent for information.

The Ameen further mentions that the Monegar and peons &ca. who were proceeding to Chengaroondan Garden, returned on being informed by Vauvanen (Cawn Meeah Rowatten's Man) who was apprehended and made his escape from the Travancoreans, that about 15 peons and Vooralees were proceeding as far a Pooleyamalay to take Cardamoms, that people are watching at Thodakooly-pauar Bayar, and that people are expected to come to gather the products of Chengarendan Garden under written orders from Colonel Munro, — on which account the inhabitants totally refuse to go to the Gardens — The Ameen mentions that he had sent by Venkatramrauz peon, on the 26th. November 3 Star Pagodas for the Expences of the people who were taken by the Travancoreans.

List of the Articles taken by the Travancoreans from the Bayar of Thodakoolyperiar on the Cardamom Hills —

	Value
103 Measures of Rice	64/1 32 7/8
82½ Measures of Salt	41/4
3 Cambleys	7/2
8 3/16 pieces of Cloth at 24 Cubits each	122 7/8
15 pieces of Cloth	95 7/8
7 Handkerchieves	22 3/4

	Value / Cfs
1 Kundangy or striped cloth	13
5 Tolams Tobacco	55
3/4 Ditto Mangal	2 5/8
1/8 Ditto Dammer	2 1/2
3/4 Measure Cardamom Seed	2
1/2 Tolam Nut	4 1/2
Matts	3/4
Murrel used for rope	1/4
	409 1/2

Names of the persons and Arms what have likewise been taken,

Namasevoyem pillay Brother of Moottoosawmy Coniecopoly of the Baza[r]
1 Sword.
1 Musket.
Palangandypillay Monegar of Paraipomparay with a Sword.
Royen Sibbendy peon with a Sword
Cawder Cawn — with a Musket
Nareelpillay — with a Musket
Soobah Naick Hoozoor peon
Caunnatchyapa Moodley a watcher or Spy sent to Peraungoshorn
Beer peon with a Sword
Mazam peon with a Musket
Cupanen peon with a Musket
Eroolandy Hoozoor peon
Suckiah ramasawmy Head Cutchery peon with a Sword.
Caulah Goorven Ditto with a Sword.

Moreover the Articles belonging to the above said indivi-duals, as also Articles brought by Merchants for trade were also taken.

From the Dindigul Tasildar dated 7th December 1813.

The Ameen mentions in his Letter of the 5th that Mootyapillay Monegar with peons were sent to gather Cardamom produce of Chengoorundan Garden, and that when the[y] were there, a Oleh was received from Shamandypillay and Ramen Chetty Nattamkars of the Shaidars ordering all the inhabitants.

inhabitants to return to Cumbom with their Articles, or otherwise, of Parakavetty Rowatten and a Chief with peons &c. were expected in the course of tomorrow at that place, the whole of them would be apprehended— That in consequence all the inhabitants had proceeded to Cumbom without gathering the whole of the Cardamoms, and that the Inhabitants of Odapen Sholay had also left the place— That it is necessary that they should be ordered to return to the Gardens, as without them, the produce cannot be gathered, and that the Cardamoms which have been collected are kept to dry on Moatyenparay Rock, where the Monegar and peons are waiting.

(Signed) Narrain Row
Tahsildar

(A true Translate)
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Resident in Travancore.

Sir

I beg leave to enclose translate of papers, relating to the Cardamom Hills, and request to know, whether the Travancore people have received your instructions to act, in the manner, they have done.

As no decision has yet taken place, as to what is to be considered, the Boundary between the two countries, I certainly consider myself authorized to gather the Cardamoms, as usual, until such decision has been made.

Madura 13th December 1813.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

From the Dindegul Tahsildar dated 11th December 1813.

In my Arzee of the 7th I reported that whilst the people were gathering Cardamoms in the Garden of Chengawondan, they heard that the Travancoreans were coming and immediately left the place, leaving the Cardamoms that were gathered on Motyenparay rock— In the Ameens Letter of the 7th he mentions that the said

Cardamoms

Cardamoms have been brought away from Motyenpaurray to Cum-
-bom Bazar, and that he will have them dried and prepared and
report on the quantity, and further requesting to know if they are
to be sealed and deposited in the possession of the Owners as has
been hitherto usual — In the Ameen's letter of the 9th he mentions
that when the people were again going to Chengaroondan Garden
they met Koattyathauren (belonging to Sied Kaun who trades in
Nut) who informed them that the people who are Tynant at
Thodakoolpaurai made mention that the pulleyers informed
the Travancore Kareagar who was at Autoveray gathering the
Cardamoms of that place and Odapen tholay, that Cardamoms
have been collected from Chengaroondan Garden, and that in
consequence some Troops have been sent from Travancore to that
place — That on this information they were in dread of proceeding
farther, and that they request for assistance to do so.

In my Arzee of the 7th I reported that the Inhabitants
returned from Autoveray and Odapentholay, on hearing that the
Travancorians were expected there — The Ameen since writes that
he had sent people to the said places and that they have returned
and informed him that the Erovars have cut the Jungle and
repaired the roads near Autoveray and Odapentholay according
to the orders of the Travancorians — The Ameen requests to know if
he is to detain or send Cottee chauttee Manandy to his Village Vutta-
-voday in Uryonaud as he is brought to his Cutcherry for pay
the amount rent of 80 Chs. for the said village, Chs. 53. 3 of which
he and other 7 Inhabitants have to pay, and 26. 7 - that Pagay Ma-
-nandy of Vickaray Village has to pay — That the Monegar and
other people have returned from the Hills, as the Manadies of the
Villages of Unjonaud stated that the Travancorians have im-
-posed upon them a Rent of 100 Chs. to be paid by them and that
if they are ordered by Colonel Munro to pay it to them (the
Circars people) that they will then do so, and that they refused

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giving any assistance to the Monegar &ca being in obedience to the orders they received from the Travancoreans.

From the Dindigul Tassildar dated 12th December 1813.

On the 11th I reported that the Enovars had repaired the roads near Autoveray and Oorapenthollay by the orders of the Travancoreans – In the Letter of the 11th from the Ameen states, that Pranembalam Moodley Monegar of Oorapenthollay sent Sawmy Chetty and Curpen, and a peon Soobahnaick to go in search of Talay Malay Manan, and that when they were near the Pauray (Rock) of Oorapen=thollay they heard a great noise of the Travancoreans, and on their returning by the way of the Garden, they found that all the Carda=moms had been plucked and taken to dry on the said Rock and brought some of the Cardamoms as a Muster of what were found scattered about – That a Moothavan came and informed Mullyen Chetty of Tavaurom that a Karagar and peons with about 200 Coolies were come to Autoveray Garden and taking the Cardamoms wherefore the Chetties intend to return to their Villages.

Formerly about 2 or 3 persons were found sufficient to collect the Cardamoms but from the reports now made that the Travancoreans are taking Cardamoms from the Gardens about 1 Kathom distant from Cumbom there is no likelihood of getting any for the Circar.

(Signed) Narain Row

From the Dindigul Tassildar dated 15th December 1813

The Croyptnamah of the 9th reached me at Chinnamanoor on the 12th which directed me to send the Ameen with the Inhabi=tants and peons to the Hills to gather and bring off as much as they could of the Cardamoms &ca and to afford them such assistance as might be necessary to effect it – Furthermore, to ascertain as exact as possible the quantity of Cardamoms taken by the Travancoreans and to forward an Account thereof together with Depositions re=garding it.

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Immediately on the receipt of the Tahseel, I summoned the Ameen and others to Chinnamanoor and desired them to abide to the orders above stated, to which the Inhabitants refused to do, stating that if they go to the Gardens, the produce is not only plundered but they are deprived of the Articles they take with them, and after all, obliged to undergo a March to Quilon — On being informed that the Ameen and peons were ordered to accompany them, they then consented to go — Whilst so prepared, information was received that the Cumbom inhabitants, peons and a Monegar who was sent to Chengaroondan Garden were severely beat and taken away by the Travancoreans — On the 14th I came to Cumbom, and ordered the attendance of people who were beat, and made their escape from the Travancoreans, in order to obtain information from them, those that attended were, Tiedalum, Thanan, Shaiden, and Cathrapen Chetty, who made their escape when the Travancoreans were conducting them in Company with Soobanaick and others, West of Thodakoolyperiar, and whose depositions are herewith sent, with an Account of the Articles stated to be taken to be taken from the people who were seized by the Travancoreans — The people of Travancore who came to the Hills were, 1 Pervandy Monegar, 3 Hircarrahs — 2 Badged peons — Shucken, Brother of Varekka Manan and 60 other Manans, the peons were armed with Swords and Muskets, and the Manans with bows and Arrows. —

The attendance of one peon was formerly found sufficient to gather the products of the Hills, but now, 4 or 5 are not, on Account of the disturbances of the Travancoreans — All this is owing to Varekka Manan who has distributed people in four different directions, Parapomparay, Perangothan, Adapentholay, Autooveray, and Chengaroondan; and altho' 4 Cheys of Land are continued to him as Enam in Cumbom, he commits such disturbances.

Hill Chiefs

disturbances — It is said that on account of Mootatha Moopen and Asenthan having attended at the Ameens Cutcherry at Bombay they were tied and taken away to Travancore — and that Talay Malay Manan did not join with them, but was concealing himself on the Hills — No information has been received about the people who have been taken — The Ameen sometime ago sent to them 3 Pagodas for their Expences by Venketramrajah, and nothing is heard of him.

The remaining produce on the Hills may be brought down if the Travancorians are under such restrictions as formerly or otherwise it will be necessary to employ a sufficient number of peons to be sent to the places the Travancorians are Stationed, and should they proceed to any Acts of violence, that they (the peons) be permitted to use their endeavours to overpower them, and to decide it, so as to enable them to bring the remaining Cardamoms — If any longer delay be made the remaining products will be taken away, and it is impossible to know what quantity has been already taken — The peons required will be to the Number of 100, and of the 17 that have been Appointed, in part of the 21 ordered sometime ago, there only now remains about 8 or 9, the remainder having been taken by the Travancorians

Should it be deemed proper to send the peons, it will be necessary to furnish them with 4 Hookumnamahs with signature, as the Travancorians are particular in asking for the production of any orders.

The Thodakoolyperiar Bazar is knocked down and the place is intended for a Choukey; — and it will be known by my former Arzees that the trade is at a stand — The Inhabitants say that they depended upon the Company's protection and laid out a great deal of Money upon the Gardens upon which they depended for support, and that they are now totally deprived of it.

(Signed) Narrain Row
Tahsildar

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From the Dindigul Tahsildar dated at Combay 19th Decr. 18

I had already reported that Soobramoney and Coolandy Hoozoor peons and others who went to gather the Cardamoms of Para-pomparay and Peraungoothorn had been taken by the Travancoreans - They have this day returned to Combay and Soobromoney peon states that the Malamars were troublesome to them all the way to Quilon and that on their arrival at that place the Monegar Palanyandypillay and 5 Inhabitants were kept in confinement for eleven days and he was kept under Molisool for one night after which he was re-leased, and the Arms being delivered to him he was ordered to depart - That in order to obtain a passport and the release of the people in confinement he was delayed about 5 or 6 days, and after giving his Deposition relative to the Circumstances that transpired on the Hills, the people were released and being paid 2 Rupees, they were ordered to leave the place, consisting of 2 Hoozoor peons, 2 Head Cutcherry peons, 7 Cardamom Hill peons, Palanyandypillay Mone-gar of Parapomparay - Namasevoyem Brother of Moottoosawmy Conecopoly of Periar Bazar, and 14 Inhabitants of the Cardamom Gardens, who have all arrived safe with their Articles and Arms which they had in their possession - That Soobromoney peon requested of Reddyrow peshcar to deliver up to him the Articles which were taken from the Periar Bazar, and 12 pieces of Cloth taken from the Merchants which were in the Quilon Cutcherry, to which Reddyrow said - If Gentlemen should write for them, they will be sent - That he was asked if he had a Hookumnamah to which he answered, that he had delivered the Enoyetnamah of the Hoozoor to the Ameen and that the Monegar has the Ameen's orders - on their looking at the orders with the Monegar, and finding that it did not contain the Signature of the Hoozoor they were accused of having come to rob - That a Takeed was given to him (Soobromoney peon) at the Cutcherry at Quilon

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for the Survady Karedgar at Thodatcoolypettah which he states of having sent by Purmaisewerен Chetty and others of Combay for delivery, and that he, with the rest of the people came off by Munjamalayparnar road — That the 8 Bullocks taken from the Merchants were left with the Jamadar at Pauloye and that whether the Takeed was for ordering the restoration of them, or to what it related, he did not know — That the troubles committed were by Vareka Manan and the Moothavars, pulleyers, and Manans belonging to him, and that if people should in future go with a Hookumnamah without the Hoozoor Signature to it, they will meet with trouble — The particulars of the Deposition given by Soobromoney peon at Quilon will be enquired into and submitted in the course of tomorrow for information — the two Hoozoor peons request permission to proceed to the Hoozoor — The Moneyar, 3 peons, and 1 Head Cutcherry peon taken from Chengaroondan Garden are not yet returned, nor were they seen by the Hoozoor peons — The Ameen mentions that the inhabitants propose going on the Hills the day after tomorrow, when he will accompany them, with 20 peons according to orders.

(Signed) Narrain Row

From the Tahsildar of Dindigul dated 20th December 1813.

I herewith enclose Copy of a Wakmoolum given at Colonel Munro's Cutcherry by Sooben and Erroolandy Hoozoor peons.

Copy of a Wakmoolum given at Colonel Munro's Cutcherry at Quilon in Travancore. (no date)

Corresponding with 30th Octr. 1813.

On the 16th of Arpashee in the year Streemooga the Collector of Maduna returned to Dindigul from Palaney — On the receipt of an Arzee from the Cardamom Ameen we were sent for, and being furnished with an Enoyetnamah, we were ordered to proceed to Veerapillay, Ameen

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at Combay, where, on our arrival, we delivered the Enoyetnamah, after which Veerapillay said, it is ordered that you are to be sent to gather the Cardamoms - One of you are to go to Parapomparay & the other to Peraungoothom - That a Monegar and 4 peons are already gone to Parapomparay and that a Monegar and 3 peons are gone to Peraungoothom, we accordingly set out for the places we were ordered, and on our arrival at the Shastow Covil on Talay Malay we met with a Monegar and 2 peons who were sent before us; we all halted there for that night and the next day we went to Talay Malay Manans place of residence, from whence after halting one day, Eroolandy proceeded with a Monegar and 2 peons for Peraun-goothom - I and a Monegar with 4 peons set out for Parapomparay and on the way halted at Shakengoody belonging to Talay Malay Manan, where we were informed, that when ×Veerapangoo and Mooshauk Rowatten were drying the Cardamoms of Nattancherry on Paypauray that some Travancorians had come and Apprehended them and took them with the Cardamoms they had drying - I immedi-ately sent a Oleh on the subject to the Ameen, and the next day we arrived at Gobara Manans habitation which is on the other side of Mootherayputteedur, Tavaurom Paupanen and Chetty Sooben who were there, said, "that when they were at Moothavan Cau-"matchee's habitation in company with Tavaurom Appanen, "Palaney Chetty and Colendavailen, the Travancorians came early "one Morning, took the Cloths, Tobacco, Mussal &c.ra and not only "flogged them, but bound and took the other three with them, "and as they said that they were Coolies they were released, "but were bound and severely flogged by them, and about "the twentieth hour of the day, they fired at them, when being

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"afraid, they laid down, and the ball flew over their heads" This Circum-
-stance also I immediately reported to Veerapillay Ameen, and on the next
day we arrived at Moothavan Caunatchee's habitation, where there
was not a single person, they having concealed themselves in the Jungles
some days before — Adjacent to the place there were Abdul Cawder
Tannah peon, Adam Cawn, Ramasawmy and Nullakunnoo with
5 Travancore people and 2 Moothavans — The Kymul who was there,
fled on our coming there — I questioned them if they were ordered to
apprehend Chetties and Merchants and to flog Veerapaugoo and
seize him with all the Articles he had in his possession, and the
Cardamoms which he had drying on Payparay Rock — to which they
Answered that they have orders from their Master, Colonel Munro —
On my asking them if they had any documents to produce, they
presented a paper, which being written in the Malayaulom language,
we did not understand — We therefore returned it, and on asking us
if we had any paper, we said that we have not any from our Master,
but that the Ameen had — and that we have the Ameen's letter ordering
us to gather the Cardamoms of Paraponparay, and Nattancherry
Gardens, and to send them in charge of the Merchants after
having them dried and measured, to which they said, "That is of
"no use, you are all come to steal the Cardamoms." — We Answered,
"We were not thieves, but that they were," and that the paper
they have, is not a regular one, and arrested them in the name
of Colonel Munro from taking the Cardamoms — they in return Arrest-
-ed us in the name of our Master the Collector, Whereupon we re-
-mained there and sent a Olah to the Ameen, reporting the Circum-
-stance, requesting his making the same known to our Master —
— For the 5 days we were there, not a single Moothavan came to
us, but would constantly attend upon them and supply them
with Rice and fowls &ca whilst we lived only upon the Rice we
took with us — They one night about the fifth hour took about
4 loads

4 loads of Rice from the Moothavans house, and as it was a Moonlight night, we saw them, and asked them, the cause of their stealing, the Rice from the House where there was no one, and arrested them — They said that it was Rice brought by them, and took it away — On the following Morning Abdul Carader came and said, "From our Master 50 people and a Naig are coming, be upon your Guard —" We answered, "they are welcome, as we are not come here without orders to take our Cardamoms" — We afterwards sent two people to bring the Moothavans on terms, who after making search for them returned without having met with any — On the Sixth day about the Twenty fifth, a Jamah Naick, a Hercarrah with a Silver stick, and 15 Jamah peons with 15 Muskets, 15 Swords, 10 pikemen, and Travancore Koonjoo-kootums with 30 Moothavans Armed with Sticks &ca and 2 Hymult came and surrounded us, and the next Morning they tied the hands of two of the Merchants, without any regard to the Arrest we put upon them to desist from doing so, and afterwards Conducted us to the place they staid, where Jamah Moottoosawmy naick asked us to whom do you belong, and from whence are you come — "We answered that we were come to gather and send by the Chetties the Cardamoms of Parapomparay and Nattan-cherry" — He then asked, "If we had any paper with the seal of our Master, ordering us to take the Cardamoms" — I said that the Letter from my Master ordering us to collect the Cardamoms, has been delivered by me to Veerapillay Ameen, the Extract from which being given by him to us is in our possession — On it being presented they took and kept it, and said "This is of no use we have orders from our Master (Coln Munro)

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"to apprehend and send you all to him" – We refused to march without orders from our Master, and promised to write to the Ameen, and wait his Answer on the subject – They then threatened to tie and send us if we hesitated to proceed, and as there was no alternative, whilst we were only six in number and they to the number of 100 persons, we thereupon accompanied them – On our telling them that we had nothing for our expences, they searched us, and on our arrival at Thodakoolypettah they gave us Batta for 2 days, and on the 3rd. day we were taken before the Surwady Kareagar at the Cutcherry of Thodakoolypettah, Mootoo-sawmy naick Tannah Peon with some people and the Hymuls remained behind at the place from where we were sent and after making arrangements for gathering the Cardamoms, he arrived at Thodakoolypettah on the following day – The Surwady Kareagar obtained an Attachee from us, the Contents of which is – Q. "Whilst "Parapomparay belongs to us, and we have taken the produce of "it for the last and preceding Years, why should you come to whom "do you belong and have you got a paper with the signature of "your Master" – the reply was – "I (Sooben) and Eroolandy Deloyets were sent by Gentlemen with an Enayetnamah to Veerapullay Ameen, who gave me a letter and sent me to gather the Cardamoms of Parapomparay, and Eroolandy to Peraungooshom" – The letter was taken from me and asked – "If Gentlemen had sent you to take the Cardamoms, would not you possess a paper with their signature, You are come by stealth to take the Cardamoms from Parapomparay the produce of which we have gathered for the two last Years" and ordered me to put my Signature – Imagining that it was of no use to argue with him, I put my Signature, promising to myself of reporting every thing to Colonel Munro – The Arms

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was afterwards taken from us, and we were ordered to be kept under restraint, I asked, "If it was proper for to disarm us and "keep us under restraint whilst the Company's Regulations was "alike every where" Disregarding what I said, we were kept for 3 days, and about 50 people were sent to Pareyar Bazar to bring away the Cloths, Tobacco &ca &ca from thence, and after it was brought, with the Servants of the Bazar, we, with Moorhauk Rowatten and Veerapang with the other people to the Number of 17 were sent with the Articles to Quilon under the escort of 4 Tannah Peons and 1 Hircarrah with a Silver Stick—

We arrived at the Cutcherry after a fatiguing march without our usual Meals.

(Signed) Sooben Deloyet . . . (Combay
" Palaneyandypillay — Monegar of
" Mayen beg Cawder
" Nareyapillay } Peons of Combay.
" Veerapang

From the Dindigul Tahsildar at Dindigul dated 30th Decr 18

On the 20th I reported that the Ameen peons and Inhabitants have been to Elayacaudopauray on the Cardamom Hills — The Ameen's Letter of the 23d mentions that the inhabitants say that the Cardamoms in Elayacaudoo Garden have not been touched by the Travancorians and that the produce is not so abundant as it was in the last year.— That he has sent 10 Armed peons and the Inhabitants with tom toms to examine if the produce in the Gardens of Autoveray and Odapensholay have been taken by the Travancorians or not— and to report of the same, and on their return he will report on the information he receives, and further that he has sent a peon to Combay to bring the inhabitants of Elayacaudo, and other Gardens.

Gardens, and that he has sent 5 peons and inhabitants to examine the Garden of Annayerrungal - That as the Gardens of Vairand and Vaindekaray are very distant on the Hills, the inhabitants re-fuse to go there with only 4 peons and requesting to be furnished with about 30 or 40 peons more.

In the Letter of the 23d. 25th. and 26th. the Ameen mentions that Autoveray and Odapensholay Gardens are completely stript of the Cardamoms by the Travancoreans, that in some parts there are about 10 small Gardens, the Cardamoms of which have not been taken - That when the Moregar and peons were apprehended by the Travancoreans at Chengaroondan on their way to Autoveray, Pareyana Rowatten with about 8 others who were with him obtained their release on a plea that they were Coolies, and state that they saw about 20 Travancore people at Thoovel, and that as it was reported that about 2 or 300 more with Tannah peons were expected to come to take the Cardamoms of Annayerrungal, and Elayacaud they hastily departed from thence leaving their rice on the fire, and came to Tavaurom - and that the Moregar has since arrived -

The Tenkaray Ameen mentions in his Arzees of the 25th. 26th. and 27th. that the Ameen and peons have retired from the place they went to on the Hills, and had not met with any of the Travancoreans - that if he is furnished with a Hookumnamah, 2 Guards of Sepoys, and 10 Hoozoor peons, he will be able to go and gather the Cardamoms on the Hills.

The proclamation received from the Hoozoor has been sent yesterday with strict Takeeds from myself.

(Signed) Narrain Row
Tahsildar.

From

From the Dindigal Tafsildar dated 11th January 1814

The letters of the 2d. 3d. and 4th. from Veerapillay Cardamom Ameen, and Soobromoney pillay Ameen of Toukaray mentions, that after they have dried and prepared the Cardamoms of Elayacauds, which will take about 4 or 5 days, they will proceed to gather the Cardamoms of Aunayerungal and Odapensholay Gardens. That they were informed that about 100 or 150 Travancorians had come to Vellaypauray west of Aunayerungul to take the Cardamoms from that Garden, and that they sent 10 peons and about 50 inhabitants to gather the products, but that before they reached the place about ½ part in some and ¼ in others of the Cardamoms from the thirteen Gardens of Nadoopauray in Aunayerungul was taken by them, and on proceeding to Vellaypauray in search of them, they found only the remains of eight small huts what had been consumed with fire. That the peons and others had seen 7 or 8 huts at Thauvaloorth, but none of the Travancorians, and that people were daily sent to watch the Garden of Aunayerungul.

(Signed) Narrain Row

From the Dindigul Tafsildar dated 25th Jany. 1814

As nothing has been heard about the Monegar, Head Cutcherry peon, 3 Sibbendy peons and inhabitants who were apprehended and taken by the Travancorians from Chengaroondan Garden, about a Month and a half

back

back, I beg that Colonel Munro may be written to, regarding these people.

(Signed) Narrain Row

To the Resident in Travancore.

Sir,

In the Month of December the Travancorians seized, independent of the Hoozoor Peons, one Kurnum, 4 Talook Peons, and some Inhabitants of Cumbum, and other places, who had been sent to the Hills by me, and nothing has since that time been heard of them - I have therefore to request, that you will be so good as to make some enquiries regarding them, and that you will inform me if these people were seized by your orders.

Madura
27th January 1814.

Signed R. Peter
Collector

From the Dindigul Tahsildar dated 26th February 1814.

Being ordered in the Enayetnameh of the 7th Instant, to obtain Wakmoolums from the Monegar, peons and inhabitants of Chengaroondan who were apprehended and taken by the Travancorians; I wrote to the Ameen of the Cardamom Hills on the subject, and herewith forward Copies of two Wakmoolums sent by him - The Articles of the value of about 40 Chuck^{s} taken by the Travancorians to Quilon from Thodakoparian Bazar has not yet been returned, and as it stands a Balance in the Account Current of the Cardamom Hills, it is necessary that it be recovered from them in money or Articles.

(Signed) Narrain Row
Tahsildar

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Deposition given by Mootyapillay of Woottumpollam sent as Monegar to Chengaroondan Cardamom Garden, Condama Naicken – Murden – Poovanalingom – Hungomah – Sibbendy peons and Soobah naick – Dindigul Cutcherry peon, on the 18th February 18

We the above five persons being ordered by the Ameen of the Cardamom Hills to gather the Cardamom produce of Chengaroondan Garden, we proceeded thence accompanied with the inhabitants of Cumbom, and on our returning after having collect-ed the produce, we halted two days at Mauleethavalom where the Pervarteekar of Caunecote, Hircarrah Lannah peons Mo-veetha Cawn, Shaik Abdul Cawn, and Varekamanans Brother Skeeken, with about 100 people came with Arms, and having tied our hands behind flogged the inhabitants, wounded two of them and took the Cloths and other Articles, and asked us by whose orders we came to take the Cardamoms – We answered that the Ameen sent us by orders from the Hoozoor Cutcherry at Madura, and the Head Cutcherry at Dindigul" – We were then asked if we had any Sunnud of the Gentleman to produce, and on being told that we had not, we were sent under an Escort to proceed to Quilon – On our way thence we were kept at Panear for 3 days under restraint, and out of the rice we took when going to Chengaroondan, we were allowed a certain quantity to last us for 8 days, and whilst we were kept under restraint at the Gate of Thodakoolypettah for 29 days – the Survady Kareagar who went to gather the Carda-moms of Aunayerungul, Autoveray, and Ooapensholay Gar-dens came to the Mundapom at the Gate of Thodakoolypettah and having sent for us asked us by whose orders we came

to

to take the Cardamoms - We answered that we were sent by the Ameen by orders from the Hoozoor and Head Cutcherry, and shewn the Seal which we were furnished with to Seal the Goods, and the Takeed given to us by the Ameen - We were then ordered to leave the place, and on our asking for the Goods taken from us, a Takeed was given to us for Paukvetty Rowatten and Shunken which we delivered to them, and asked for our Goods - They said, that they have not got them - we were not sent to Quilon, - and have deposed the truth

(Signed) Mootyapillay
Condamanaick
Murden
Poovanalingom
} Sibbendy peons
Soobaknaick Head Cutcherry P.

Witnesses
Vausee Chetty
Gopaul Chetty

Deposition given by Kathree Chetty son of Ramen Chetty Sereengen - Shegolaken - Mooterooландypillay - Mootoо Sawmandypillay and Chedumbrom pillay's Son Sungoo, Cultivating Inhabitants of Chengaroondan Cardamom Garden and residents in Cumbom on the 17th February 1814.

We the above with the rest of the Cultivators of Chengaroondan Garden accompanied with Coolies proceeded to the above place furnished with the necessary Articles of provisions, in order to gather the Cardamoms and products of the said Garden for fusly 1223. After having gathered the same both dry and green and were on our way returning, at Mauleethavalom and Meenoday pauray, the Parvatteekar of Caureecote - Hircarrah - Taunah peon of Oyeperray Moorvurthee Cavon, Shaik Abdoollah and Varakemanair's Brother Shunken with his Man Elavan, and about 100 people armed with Swords, bows and Arrows, Clubs and

Stitted

Splitted green rattans, came and apprehended and wounded us, and tied and flogged the Monegar, peons &ca — When we asked the cause of ill-treating us, they required to know by whose orders we came to take the Cardamoms and if we had any Vouchers of Gentlemen to produce — We answered that we were sent by the Ameen by orders from Gentle-men and the Head Cutcherry to take the produce of our Gardens as usual — Disregarding what we said, they took all the Articles which were in our possession, and ordered us to proceed with them to Colonel Munro at Quilon, and marching us on, they took us to Pariat where they kept us for 3 Days, and gave us 8 days allowance of the rice we brought with us, to serve us till we reach Quilon, and having taken us to Thodakoolypettah Gate, they kept us under charge of Croolaucheenaick Launih for 29 days — The Survady Kareagar who went to take the Cardamoms of Aunayerungul — Autoveray &ca Gardens arrived there and sent for us, and asked us by whose orders we came to take the Cardamoms — We said that the Ameen sent us by orders of Gentlemen and the Head Cutcherry to take the produce of our Gardens as usual — upon which they took Depositions from us and the Monegars &ca and giving us Lakeeds for Paukvetty, Rowatten and Hucken to deliver up our Articles to us, we were ordered to leave the place — We delivered the said Lakeeds to them at Pariat, and instead of surrendering up our Goods we were sent away without them.

This is the truth and which we freely depose.

(Marked) Kathree Chetty
Serungen
Shekalagen
Mootekoolandy
Shungoo

Witnesses
Vausee Chetty
Gopaul Chetty

From the Dindigul Tahsildar dated 10th March 1814.

The Ameen of the Cardamom Hill states, that Colonel

Colonel Munro being informed that a Conecopoly and peons are kept to trade in the Bazar at Thodakoolyparriar, orders were sent to the Superintendant of the Choukey at Thodakoolypettah who has sent a Keeleagar, a Conecopoly, 10 peons & Jamah peons and Sepoys with Accoutrements and Ammunition, likewise Parakauetty Rowatten's Soninlaw, to the Bazar to order the people away from thence, and that they accordingly came and desired Mootosawmypillay the Conecopoly to leave the place, who immediately read to them the contents of the Hookumnamah and Proclamation and told them that it was improper for them to come there, whereupon that they took Copies of the said Documents and departed, and promising to report what may occur hereafter.

(Signed) Narrain Row
Tahsildar

From the Dindigal Tahsildar dated 10th March 1814.

Stating that the Ameen has sent an Account particulars of the Articles and their Value taken by the Travancorians from the Cardamom inhabitants and Ennova Malay Merchants when they went on the Hills to gather the Cardamoms for fusly 1223 which amounts to 372 C. Ch. and 6 f. together with Depositions from them — Copies of which are here=with enclosed — Hitherto it has been usual for the Ennova Malay Merchants and inhabitants to go on the Hills to buy Sundry Articles from the Enovars and Moothavars, they according=ly in fusly 1223 when they went to buy Serootaikoo — Moon=jal &ca the Enovars and Moothavars attached to Gobara Manan-Talay/Malay Manan and Vareka Manan told them that it was improper for them to come there without the permission of their Chiefs or Colonel Munro's orders and that if they should come there in future, that they would beat and throw them in the

the River — As the Manans are stated tobe at Thodakoolypetta
it is requested that 6 Chs. 4 f. 372 - 6 and the 819¾ Tolams of Cardamoms
of this Years produce be not only recovered from them, but that
they be punished in order to deter them from committing future
depredations on the Hills — That this is stated tobe the season for
bringing down from the Hills Serootaikoo - Munjel - Ginger, &c.
and that the delay in bringing them is owing to the Manans.

Attachee given by Mooshauk Rowatten, Veerangoo nauken of Cum-
-bay - and Palaney Chetty - Appanen his Brother Paupanen - Cawd
and Sooben Chetty of Tawarom - Ennova Malay Merchants - on the
25th February 1814.

With the advance of 17 Chs. 3 f.s which we received
on conditions of delivering the produce of our Parapomipauray
Garden at the Company's Bazar - and 99 Chs. 6 f.s we borrowed
on loan - Total for 116 - 9¼ we purchased the *Goods and took them
for the Ennavamalay trade to pay the hire for bringing Carda-
-moms &ca. but which, Maudapully Kymul - Manaut Kymul -
Taunah Mootosawmy naick - Gobara Manan and others came
and apprehended and took us to Thodakoolypettah and Quilon
together with our effects - The Articles were not delivered back
to us, An Account of which is given without the least differ-
-ence, and entreat that it may be recovered for us.

*[margin note] …he goods were intend-ed to be given in Ex-change to the Emoars Hill Inhabitants.

Signed by the above.

Attachee of Ramen Chetty - Chettoo - Kartherapen - Poosharee
Shenglee Chetty - Pareya Shengly - Ramen Chetty - Cheoumbrompillay
Pareyasawmandyapillay - Mooteroolandyapillay - Shavaree Maha-
-lingompillay - Poolauthpillay - Nerrya Rowatten - Nanakondan
Ebrahkatheelavay - Nulla Meerah Rowatten - Vellykuttee's Son -
Sungreen's Son, and all the Inhabitants, residents of Cumbom and
Cultivators of Chengaroondan on the 25th February 1814.

With the 33 Chs. we received in advance for the

products

products of our Gardens, and 82 Chs. 3 fan. besides Total Chs. 115 fs. 3 – we purchased Goods and took them for the Ennova Malay trade on the Hills, but the Pervartheekar of Caurecote Hircarrah – Shunken Brother of Vareka Manan and his Ennovers and pullyers seized it from us and took us with our goods to Thodakoolypettah and Quilon – the Articles were not returned to us, an account of which, we have given and entreat that it may be recovered for us.

Signed by the above.

The Attachee of Eleven Inhabitants of Peraungoshom Garden corresponds with the above, and claims for the Amount of 140 Chs. – 4¼ fan. –

Attachee of Shevarama Chetty – Shevata Maunee – Mooto Chetty Malingaporam Maunee Mooto Chetty – Utchya Goundan, Body Pusmaiseveren Chetty – Palaniyandy Chetty – Aamen, Alwar and Saumy Chetty Ennova Malay Merchants of Combay – dated 25th February 1814.

Being ordered by the Cutcherry to take Goods as usual for the Ennova Malay trade, we accordingly proceeded and we met with by about 60 Ennovers belonging to Vareka-Manan on the west of Iyapadaumy Kajom about the distance of 8 Kathoms on the East from Pareyar – of whom there were Mootyen – Keelmalay Nungen and Pareyen – who asked us why we were come, and on our telling them that we had brought Goods as usual for their use, and to receive Articles in return, they said, Vareka Manan is attending on the Survady Kareagar at Pareyaur, and without his orders, we are not to receive Tamarind, Salt or any thing from you, nor can we give you Articles in return – If you come West of this side, it will be improper; so therefore go off quietly as until orders

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orders are received from Colonel Munro and our Managy, we cannot continue on the same footing as we were before, Being afraid we left the place. — This is what passed and we have deposed the truth.

Signed by the above

Attachee of Teroomalaymooto-Manan Kutty Rowatten-Veera-rangoonaicken, Tavaurom Appanen — Palaney Chetty — and Carpen Inhabitants of Combay — dated 25th February 1814.

Having been ordered by the Cutcherry to take Articles of Trade for to purchase Turmeric — Sheakoy Ginger &c from the Enovars &ca we accordingly went about 4 Hathoms distant on the Hills, where Ooyan, Vellyen and Munyen belonging to Talay-Malay Manan, in company with about 20 people, asked us, why we came there, whereupon we answered that we were come to trade as usual, to which they said, it was improper for us to come on the Hills, and that they could not receive our Articles or give us any thing in return until they receive Colonel Munro's orders and that of the Survady Kareagar of Thodakooly pettah, as also of Talay Malay Manan, Veerandy, Gobara Manan, Varek-Manan who were attending on the Survady Kareagar — That if we came there in future they would beat us and throw us into the River, and after desiring us on oath to depart they shoved us away — When we were going to Gobara Manan's Habitation, about 15 of them came in the front of us and threatening to strike us, desired that we should leave the place quietly, we therefore came away

Signed by the above

To the Dindigul Tahsildar dated 13th November 1813

Informing him that the Cash Keeper is ordered [illegible] the Amount of 400 Chs to advance the Hill Inhabitants

Inhabitants in addition to the 600 Ch^t formerly sent him for trade and advances, 400 of which he states he had laid out for articles of trade, 75 Ch^t for Advances and that an insufficient sum of 125 Ch^t remained.

To Ditto 13th – ordering him to send peons and collect the kists due by the Unjonaud Inhabitants who refused to attend the summons of the Ameen.

To Ditto 13th – acknowledging the receipt of his Arzee of the 11th stating that he will enquire into the truth and report further about the Travancorians having come to take the Articles and people from Thodakoolyparraur Bazar, and requiring authority for employing 1 Monegar and 15 peons to be sent to gather the products of Odapenthollay and Autoveeray Gardens which is accordingly granted, and ordering that they be discontinued so soon after the products are brought down.

To Ditto 19th – acknowledging the receipt of both his Arzees of the 17th and after recapitulating its contents, – He is ordered to state, what the peons are doing who were sent to the Hills, if disturbances are really committed by the Travancorians, and what are the causes of so great delays – Ordering him to send peons, to bring away the Cardamoms, and to secure the Bazar and Hill products from the depredations of the Travancorians, – and to report the quantity of Cardamoms taken by the Travancorians from the said Gardens.

Decem^r 9th – Acknowledging the receipt of Arzees of the 5th and 7th enclosing Attachees – and ordering him to send the Ameen's peons and inhabitants to the Cardamom Hills to gather as much of the Cardamoms as they possibly can, and to forward Depositions stating the quantity of Cardamoms taken by the Travancorians.

11th – Ordering him to send with Soobromoneypillay Ameen of Tenkaray talook and the Ameen of Cardamom Hills as many of the peons as could be spared in [illegible] diyel

and those with the Ameen, to the Cardamom Hills to bring away the Cardamoms &ca.— That if the Travancorians come there, they should be asked, if they have Colonel Munro's orders to do so, and should they produce any that they may have, that a Copy thereof be sent to the Hoozoor, and to report to the Hoozoor the quantity of Cardamoms brought away.

27th.— Acknowledging the receipt of his arzee of the 18th. advising the return of Soobromoney peon and others who were taken to Quilon, that they (the 2 peons) request permission to proceed to Madura and that disturbances will be made if people are sent without Hookumnamahs— He is ordered in reply to send the two peons to Madura, and that two others are sent in their room, and enclosing a Proclamation signed and Sealed which is to be delivered to the Ameen who is to be sent with people and proper Bundobust to collect as speedily as possible the Cardamoms &ca. and that should any disturbances be made by the Travancorians they are to be apprehended and sent to the Hoozoor.

Proclamation

To Varekamanan— Talay Malay Manan— Gbaramanan— Soondrapaundy Manan— Enovah Manan— Mootatha Moopen and other Manadies therein pulleyers— Enovars— Moothavars within the limits of Serkooperiar Choukey— MungaMalay periar Bazar— Nerryamunglom periar— West limits of Unjonaud— and to the Residents on the Hills East of Periaur— likewise to Paundypermaul Manady of Unjonaud— Kanendawa Manady and to other Manadies, as also to the Shaiders— Chetties, Merchants &ca. at the bottom of the Hill and in Cumbom, Goodaloor, Zavaurom, Combay, Bodynaicknoor— &ca.

Stating that the said Cardamom Hills were not rented, but kept under Aumanie for fusly 1223, under the superintendance of the Dindigul Tahsildar.

That Veerapillay Ameen and an Establishment of Servants were appointed to perform the Duties required under Aumanie Management, and were sent to the Hills furnished with a Hookumnamah, and price Current of the Articles under my Signature

That

That therefore these were all hereby enjoined to conduct themselves faithfully in collecting the Cardamoms, Ivory and every other product of the Hills and to deliver the same to the Circar Servants at the Companys Godown, and on receiving pay=ment for the same at the rates laid down in the price Current they were to obtain a receipt for the same.

That they were to use the necessary means for increasing and improving the state of the Hill products and Dry Grain &ca and abide according to the orders they might receive from the Tahsil=dar and Ameen with diligence and fidelity— The Razeenamahs were to be given as usual by the Inhabitants of Unjenaud for the pay=ment of the stipulated Amount and the Kists were to be regularly discharged.

December 29th— Forwarding a Hookumnamah to be given to Soobromoney Ameen of Tenkaray talook who is to be sent to the Cardamom Hills— Stating that as he had written on the 17th that the Travanco=reans had done one days work in the trench round the Bazar at Thodakoolyparrar, where they intended to erect a Choukey, and that the peons were troublesome— He is ordered to send Soobro=money pillay Ameen of Tenkaray and Veerapillay Ameen of Cardamom Hills with as many of the Talook peons as can be collected to gather the whole of the Cardamoms and other products of the Hills and to secure the same in the Bazars, with proper Bundobust,— and to employ people as usual at Thodakoolyparrar Bazar to carry on Trade,— where, should the Travancoreans come to erect a Choukey or prevent the collection of the Hill products that they be apprehended and sent to the Hoozoor.

Hookumnamah to Soobromoney pillay Ameen of Tenkaray.

Immediately on the receipt of this Hookumnamah, you are to proceed to the Cardamom Hills with the peons furnished you by the Tahsildar of Dindigul, and having in attendance Veerapillay Ameen, you are to collect the Hill products and cause their delivery in the Bazars of Combay &ca and to make proper arrangements in the trade being carried on as usual in the Thodakoolyparrar Bazar, without any loss occurring to the Circar—

Circar — In the execution of these orders should the Travancorians prove of any interruption, you are to apprehend and send them to the Hoozoor.

1814 January 25th — Acknowledging receipt of Arzee of the 23d stating that the inhabitants and Coolies express their fears to go to the Hills on account of the Travancorians being on the West of Pariar, from the Monegar, 4 peons and inhabitants not having yet returned from Travancore — on account of the Travancorians having come to erect a Choukey at Pariar Bazar, and requesting that about 40 peons should be employed to be sent to gather the Cardamoms of Chengaroondan, and to collect the money due by the inhabitants of Uyonaud — He is informed in reply that the peons cannot be allowed — that the Travancorians will not encroach on the limits of the Cardamom Hills — directing him to order the Travancorians to desist from erecting a Choukey at Pariar Bazar, and to send the Ameen, peons, Monegars and inhabitants to gather the Cardamoms &ca and to secure the same in the Bazars and also to collect the Rents of Uyonaud

February 7th — Acknowledging the receipt of Arzee of the 30th stating that the Monegar, 4 peons and inhabitants who were apprehended and taken by the Travancorians from Chengaroondan Garden are returned — That they were kept at Thodakoolypettah and released from thence, ordering him to obtain Depositions from them, as to the cause of their being apprehended and taken by the Travancorians and the Circumstances that transpired there.

February 13th Enclosing a Hookumnamah to be sent to Mootosawmypillay Conecopoly at Thodakoolypariar Bazar, in compliance with the request made in the Arzee of the 12th and to enjoin his strict attention to his duties.

Hookumnamah.

To Mootosawmypillay

As you are hereby appointed Conecopoly at the Bazar of Thodakoolypariar on the Cardamom Hills attached to Dindigul District for the purpose of purchasing and trading with Articles as usual, you are to conform according to the usual custom of receiving the products of

of the Hills from the inhabitants, to give them Articles in lieu thereof for payment, according to the Price Current to prepare the Accounts according to form — and to abide to the orders you may receive from Veerapillay Ameen.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Receipts and Charges, which will be entered in My Account Current of this Month under the Head of "General Treasury."

Madura
27th March 1814
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Magistrate in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I beg leave to forward copy of a communication of Tagharayh Pillay by which you will perceive, that he was obliged to leave the Fort last night, in consequence of the orders of Lieut. Higgins — By what authority Lieut. Higgins has thus acted I know not — but as I consider the conduct of that Officer highly improper — I hope, should you be of the same opinion that you will adopt such Measures as you may think fit, for the readmittance of Tagharayh Pillay into the fort.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

P.S. I should have mentioned that Tagharayh Pillay in consequence of the above occurrence, came to Tepparolum and remained in the Compound the whole night.

Madura 28th March 1814

To the Superintendent of Stamps.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and I now forward another Quarterly account of Stampt Paper received and sold ending 31st January last and have to request that the account forwarded to you on the 10th Ultimo May be returned to me.

Madura
30th March 1814
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Ba=lance of the Treasury on the 31st. March 1814.

Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
1st. April 1814. } Collector.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collecto[r] of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. on the 31st. March 18[14]

	Dates		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1814 April	1st.	Star Pag.	Other Specie of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pag. and Madras Fanams			Other species of Silver Coins								
				S.Pag.	f.	c.	S.Pag.	f.	c.	S.Pag.	f.	c.	S.Pag.	f.	c.	S.Pag.	f.	c.
Dindigul			9081	11,108	13	..	16,748	24	74	..	..	..	222	30	48	37080	23	42
Madura			4,506	3,677	30	..	3,830	29	78	..	..	..	113	30	20	12128	..	18
Ramnad &ca.			25,833	5,894	6	52	3,208	26	51	..	..	..	567	20	22	35,508	8	45
Total			39,340	20,680	4	52	23,787	36	43	..	..	..	903	36	10	84,711	32	25

Madura }
1st. April 1814. }

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of March 1814.

(Signed) R Peter
Collector.

Madura }
1st. April 1814. }

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain up to 31st. March 1814.

Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
2d. April 1814. } Collector.

To the Secretary to the Committee of Native Pension Fund.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d Ultimo, forwarding a Certificate No. 425 of a Pension of Pagodas 3 per Mensem granted by Government to the Children of the late Gopauliah Roysom.

Agreeably to the last Para of your letter I have supplied the omission in the Certificate of the Name of the Daughter, her name is Ramooboye in the Register of Certificates which you will insert in your Office

Madura
2d April 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Certificate of a Pension on the Native Servants Fund granted to the Family of Gopauliah deceased in the establishment of the Collector of Madura

Ext. and Registered	Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate		Date of Government Authority		Office	Name, Cast and employ of the deceased	Particulars of the Persons Pensioned												Amount of Monthly Pension			Term of the Pension	General Remarks
								Widow			Son			Daughter			Dependant Relations		Total number of persons					
								No.	Name	Age	No.	Name	Age	No.	Name	Age	No.	Description		P.	F.	C.		
										yrs.			yrs.			yrs.								
(Signed) J. W. Russell Secretary to the Committee	425	1814 Feby	22d	1814 Feby	1st	Collector of Madura	Gopauliah Bramin Roysom	"	"	"	2	Vencatrow Gomaujeerow	16 10	1	Ramoo=boye	35	"	"	3	3 Three Pagodas	"	"	Granted a Pension of 3 Pagodas to the Sons of the deceased untill the elder Vencatrow shall have attained the age of 18. The Allowance to be then Continued to the Younger Son at the rate of 1½ Pagas. per Mensum untill he shall arrive at the like age when it will cease altogether	Commenced 1st April 1812.
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(Signed) D. Hill Actg. to Governt.																								

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To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda on the 5th Instant to accompany the Sawmy to Secondermalay on account of the ensuing feast, and that you will give the necessary orders to keep the West Gate open till the return of the Sawmy.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
3d April 1814

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d Class of the 1st Government Lottery for 1814 up to 15th March last.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
4th April 1814

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, translates of Arzees from the Dindigul and Maudacolum Tahsildar, and shall be obliged by your informing me at an early period of the quantity of grain you may require at the Stations of Madura and Dindigul.

I have not yet received an answer from the Rannee of Ramnad, regarding the price of grain, at that Station, when it arrives, I shall lose no time in transmitting it to you.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
4th April 1814

From the Maudacolam Tahsildar dated 24th March 1814.

I was ordered on the 21st to report where 3d sort Sumbah paddy was to be procured for storing at Madura for the Commissariat Department. In how many it was procurable. the price Pr. Garce whether to be had at the present selling price or cheaper, the quantity procurable, and the hire for bringing it to Madura from the places it is to be purchased at. As the failure of the rains in this year, has been greater than the last year, the

Produce

Produce has been less and therefore a large quantity of Paddy is not procurable – Merchants from Tinnevelly and Ramnad come and buy Paddy from the inhabitants in the villages, wherefore the price is daily encreasing – The price of 3d. sort Sumbah paddy is sold at 48 Pagodas pr. Garce in Sholavandan and Mandacolum, Six Garce of Paddy may be procured by the 30th. of April, which is not to be had for less than the present selling price, and may perhaps cost more, nor is the Six Garce to be procured at one place, but in different places – as it will be necessary to make a distribution on each Village for the collection of it the hire from which places to Madura is 3 Star Pagodas pr. Garce – making in all 51 Star Pagodas pr. Garce.

From the Dindigul Tahsildar dated 24th. March 1814

Acknowledging the receipt of Takeed of the 21st. and after recapitulating its contents, states, that owing to the Tanks which depended upon rain, not having received water, that Mun-jeh Cultivation has not been made, and that the Nunjeh Cultiva-tion which has been made, by being watered from the River Watercourses have not yielded so abundantly as the last year owing to their not being watered by rains, and as Merchants from different parts come and buy the Grain, the price is daily encreasing, and that he had written to the Ameen to report on the subject, and that the Ameen of Toddycomboo states, that the Paddy produced in Cotoor and Ahtoor has already been sold, and that about 50 Houses in Ahtoor had been consumed by fire – That the Iyempully Ameen states, that there is a great difficulty in procuring Paddy – that 3d. sort is not to be had, but that about 2½ Garces of 1st. and 2d. sort is to be procu-rable at 30 Pagodas pr. Garce and the hire 5 Pagodas pr. Garce – The Ameen of Nellacotta states that the inhabitants say, that Paddy is not to be had at Buthalagoondah – That no Answer has been yet received from the Ameen at Toukaray and Woottampollam, nor does it appear that the inhabitants are

are willing to give Paddy — That if he is informed of the quantity re=quired for the Commissariat, he will make a distribution upon the Villages where Nunjeh Cultivation has been made, and pay them on delivery at the selling price; That the price is daily encreasing and there is no probability of its getting cheaper.

(True Translates)

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Statement of prize Tickets paid by me, accompanied with the 5 Tickets.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector.

Madura
4th April 1814

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

As the want of grain is beginning to be felt more than ever in this district owing to Merchants not bringing that supply - which is necessary to Market - I have in consequence of the sentiments of your Board expressed in your Secretary's Letter of the 6th October 1812, this day advanced on Security to Royaloo Chetty Mer=chant, the sum of 2000 Star Pagodas and to Venketsawmy the sum of 150 Star Pagodas for the purpose of bringing Grain from the neighbouring districts, which I hope will meet with your Approval.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

Madura
6th April 1814

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March 1814.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector.

Madura
8th April 1814

To the Accountant General - Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Vouchers debited in my Accounts for last Month, under the Head of "Civil Charges."

(Signed) R Peter
Collector.

Madura
8th April 1814

To

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
8th April 1814

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
8th April 1814

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Statement Comparative shewing the average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of March in Fuslies 1219, 20, 21, 22 and 1223.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
8th April 1814

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of March 1814 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
8th April 1814

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of March and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
8th April 1814

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To the Judge and Magistrate in the
Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant - The enclosed Takeed will explain the motives for ordering the continuance of the allowance to Meerah beebee.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
9th April 1814

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Statements of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
10th April 1814

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
10th April 1814

To Mr. T. Turnbull - Revenue Surveyor

I am directed by the Collector to inform you that orders have been sent to furnish you with the necessary assistance to enable you to proceed in your Survey, and to desire that you will also survey the Islands or near Keelcarrah - and that you will particularly enquire and report whether Pearl oysters or Chank have been fished at any of those parts where you may proceed to, in the execution of your Survey.

By order of the Collector
(Signed) D. Burby

Madura
11th April 1814

To Mr. J. Robinson - Revenue Surveyor

I am directed by the Collector to return the abstracts forwarded with your letter and to inform you that you should only draw for two Lascars, having 2 Sub Assistants under you and likewise that your and your Assistants allowances should be drawn in one, and not in separate abstracts.

By order of the Collector
(Signed) Danl. Burby

Madura
11th April 1814

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
11th April 1814

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca as it stood on the 10th April 1814.

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca			Total		
	S Pag.	F.	C.	S Pag.	F.	C.	S Pag.	F.	C.	S Pag.	F.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st April 1810	37,080	23	42	12,128	..	18	35,503	8	45	84,711	32	25
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto	1321	38	8	240	32	38	5,058	39	3	6,621	19	49
	38,402	16	50	12,368	32	56	40,562	2	48	91,333	6	74
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th April 1814												
	3,718	35	20	3,158	25	52	2,272	1	48	9,149	17	40
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th April 1814. S Pag.	34,683	26	30	9,210	7	4	38,290	1	..	82,183	34	34
Deduct Amount advanced to the Hoozoor Servants for four Months under Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814							1,943	20	36			
ditto Advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to sell in this District under Sanction of ditto dated 6th October 1812							2150	..				
										4093	20	36
										78,090	13	79

Madura 10th April 1814
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(Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 8th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
12th April 1814

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

letter of the 6th.

Orders have been sent to the Tahsildar at Dindigul to deliver over immediately to your Commissary at that Station, 15 Garce of Paddy at the rate mentioned in my former letter.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector.

Madura
12th April 1814.

To the Post Master General – Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of March 1814.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector.

Madura
12th April 1814.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Goods Confiscated from 1st January to 31st March 1814.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector.

Madura
14th April 1814.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 31st March 1814.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector.

Madura
15th April 1814.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the number of people employed in deepening Nullahs and Tanks from the 16th to the 31st March.

I am happy to say, that the Circar has, by thus employing the poor classes of Inhabitants induced vast numbers to remain in the District, who would otherwise have emigrated from it – it has likewise prevented, I am thoroughly convinced, the commission of numberless robberies, and moreover their labors have been employed in works, which must ultimately prove highly advantageous to the Circar.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
15th April 1814.

D

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose, the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul, Madura &ca for the Month of March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
15th April 1814

D

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of March 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
15th April 1814

D

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, with its enclosure, and have to inform you that on reference to the Post Office Writer at Ramnad, he states that the letter for Roz Motta Fernando Sumatee at Tuta-corecen from Cylon was received on the 28th and dispatched on the 29th November 1813 in the Palamcotta packet as pr Duplicate list, in which is specified "Summanoottyar," which said letter is stated to be the same directed for the above person.

If the letter had been dispatched from Palamcotta to Tutacoreen it would be satisfactory to know whether it was received by Roz Motta Fernando Sumatee, or whether by the named Summanoottyar.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
15th April 1814

D

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, copy of an Arzee address-ed to me, by the Annayoor Tahsildar as well as Copies of the attachees which accompanied it—which may assist you, in discovering the person or persons, who caused the late fire at Sindupatty.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
15th April 1814

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

D — I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 15th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Madura
17th April 1814.

To the Officer Commanding Ramnad

Sir,

D — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant and shall be obliged by your supplying on all occasions a Guard to the Salt Amildar, to escort Treasure to Madura.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Madura
18th April 1814.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

D — I have to request that you will be so good, as to order a Havildars Guard, to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda from the 22d Instant, during the whole of the approaching feast.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Madura
20th April 1814.

To the Accountant General — Fort St. George

Sir,

D — Para 1st — From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Rev: are likely the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas — 50,428-28-70.

2d — The Charges will remain at before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 10,349-..-.. and Consequently leave my Nett appropriated Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 9865-16-10 instead of Pagodas 50,294-..-.. as before estimated.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Madura
20th April 1814.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collections for April 1814	Actual Receipts for April 1814	Increase	Decrease
Dindigul	18,876-..-..	4,988-33-38	..-..-	13,887-11-42
Madura	12,875-..-..	2,007-5-10	..-..-	10,867-39-70
Ramnad &ca	38,892-..-..	13,218-22-42	..-..-	25,673-22-38
	70,643-..-..	20,214-16-10	..-..-	50,428-28-70

Charges.

Dindigul	1,155-..-..	
Madura	5,037-..-..	
Ramnad &ca	973-..-..	
	7,165-..-..	
Judicial Charges	3,184-..-..	
	10,349-..-..	10,349-..-..

Nett Collections.

Dindigul	17,721-..-..	
Madura	4,667-..-..	
Ramnad &ca	37,906-..-..	[illegible]16-10

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura }
21st April 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca as stood on the 20th April 1814

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca			Total		
	S.Pags.	F.	C.	S.Pags.	F.	C.	S.Pags.	F.	C.	S.Pags.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th April 1814	34,683	26	30	9,210	7	4	38,290	1	..	82,183	34	34
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th ditto	3,666	40	30	1,766	17	52	8,159	28	39	13,592	41	41
	38,350	21	60	10,976	24	56	46,449	29	39	95,776	30	75
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th April 1814, as per Particulars	1,629	..	..	1,212	39	43	100	..	..	2,941	39	43
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th April 1814 – Star Pagodas	36,721	21	60	9,763	30	13	46,349	29	39	92,834	35	32
Deduct Amount advanced to the Hoozoor & Talook Servants for four Months by order of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814							2,524	20	36			
Ditto advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to sell in this District by order of do. dated 5th Oct. 1812							2,150	..				
										4,674	20	36
										88,160	15	76

Madura 21st April 1814
Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, and the whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of April 1814.

Madura }
21st April 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date – As a Havildars Guard has been usual, I request that it may be supplied.

I am not aware, in what way, you can possibly judge of its being necessary or not – on an occasion such as the present

if

if it is not your intention to furnish it — I shall be obliged by
your giving me early intimation of it.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura }
21st April 1814 }

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the Officer Commanding the Division.

Until an answer has been received, you can certainly furnish what guard you please — but if any irregularity takes place from the want of a sufficient guard, you of course become responsible for it.

The guard applied for, has until now, been invariably granted, and had the bad notion, that you would have objected to the furnishing of it, I should have written to the Officer Commanding the Division in the first instance, agreeably to the orders of Government.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura }
22d April 1814 }

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army

Sir,

By the perusal of the accompanying correspondence you will perceive, that the Officer Commanding at this Station, does not deem it necessary, to furnish a guard of the strength applied for by me.

As the approaching is one of the principal feasts at Madura, and as I consider a Havildars guard, which has always been usual necessary to keep off the crowd, as it is in general very great, from the God — to attend the procession in, and I shall be obliged by your giving orders, for its being immediately supplied.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura }
22d April 1814 }

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty four, fanams thirty two and Cash Twenty being the

Amount

Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the Month of March 1814.

Secondermaly }
26th April 1814 }

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 24-32-20

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

At sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty four, fanams Thirty two and Cash Twenty, being the Amount paid by me on account of the disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of March 1814.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

Secondermaly }
26th April 1814 }

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I enclose you, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred being the Amount paid by me, on Account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of March 1814 as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed.

Secondermaly }
26th April 1814 }

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100-..

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.
Agents of the
Ceylon Government

Gentlemen,

At sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of March 1816.

Secondermaly }
26th April 1814 }

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty four, fanams thirty two and Cash twenty, being the Amount paid by me on account of

of the Post Office Departments for the Month of March 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Secondermalay }
26th April 1814 }

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Owing to the Cardamom Hills being in dispute, I did not, this year, rent them out, but kept them under Amaunie and have collected from them 1263 Tolams of Cardamoms.

...ve Enclosure

As I have met with no Merchant here, who is inclined to purchase them, I beg leave to suggest, that public notice be given, that the Collector of Madura, will be ready to receive proposals for the disposal of them, at the Godowns of Cumbom Garden &ca. on or before the 1st of June next, or any other date your Board may think proper.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Secondermalay }
27th April 1814 }

Cardamoms produced on the Cardamom Hills for Fusly 1223 under Aumaunie Management.—

Tolams	& pollt.		Candies	Md.	Vis.	pollt.
1234	& 24 5/8	of Cardamoms in pods	46	5	5	18 1/2
29	& 63 3/4	of Cardamom Seeds	1	2	1	33
1263	88 3/8		47	7	7	11 1/2

Secondermalay 27th April 1814.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I do myself the honor to forward, a Statement of Charges incurred in deepening and repairing Tanks and Nullahs, to the 15th Instant.

Since I had last the honor of addressing you, a few showers of rain, have fallen in different parts of the district which have been of some service in some places but in others, I fear, of none whatever.

In addition to all the calamities which have be=fallen this district I regret, to have it to report, that the Inhabitants are losing great numbers of their Cattle, by dis=eases brought on, from the extreme heat which has exceeded in the present year, any thing I have ever experienced in this part of India— One of the diseases which has destroyed many Bullocks is the Vara Kaunay which is caused by the intense heat of the Weather— the hoofs and the mouth get full of sores, and the mode of cure observed is, to make the Bullock

enter

enter water frequently - which with good care a[illegible] sometimes recover the Animal - another is the Cera [illegible] or Pudree Shavoo a disorder in the liver - which is almost incurable, the symptoms of its approach, is water constantly running from the Bullocks mouth.

The Oodree, is likewise common and is similar to the small pox - and will never return, after a Bullock has been once cured of it.

(Signed) A: Peter
Collector.

Secondermalay
27th April 1814.

To the Assist. Commissary General
Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translate of an Arzee from the Dindigul Tahsildar by which you will perceive, that he has been enabled to collect 13 Garce of Paddy, in addition to the 15 already delivered to your Conecopoly and I have now the last doubt, but that he will be able to procure the remaining two Garce.

The above 13 Garce he has been directed to give over to your Conecopoly without delay -

(Signed) A: Peter
Collector.

Secondermalay
27th April 1814.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Having repeatedly called on the Raunee of Ramnad to fulfil her promise, of discharging the full amount of the Kists then due, within eight days, after being in possession of her Zemindary, I have received among others in reply, the accompanying Arzee, which I beg leave to forward, and to request your instructions, for my future guidance.

I am fully aware, that it will be necessary, for me to offer my opinion on the subject - Yet, I must confess, that I offer it with some degree of hesitation - first of all, because the sum the Raunee is desirous of including with the next year Kists is of so great an amount - and secondly, should the Country be assumed, little I am convinced could be collected from it, and

and if it should be sold so immediately after her being put in possess-
ion, it would be much better, had she never sued in Court at al
for it — as the expences on such a law suit must have been very
considerable.

The late seasons have been certainly most unfavorable which
combined with its being a disputed country, must have caused a
considerable falling off in Revenue — as it cannot be supposed that a
person whose claims were doubtful could take much pains in the
improvement of an Estate, which he had a chance at least of losing

With regard to the 35,000 Pagodas said to have been collec
by the late Zemindar, — I have enquired of him, if it was the case,
and he has assured me, that he only collected 25,000 part of
which (nearly 10,000) he sent for his Kists — and the remainder
he paid to his Servants — which is most correct, I cannot determine
tho' I think it may naturally be supposed that the boy, when
he knew that the decision, (which was passed in December and
carried into execution on the February following) was against him,
would not lose much time, in collecting what he could from
the different Talooks.

If the Raunee could possibly pay up, within the Fusly 15
or 20000 Pagodas more — it would be most desirable, if she cannot
and your Board are disposed to grant the indulgence petitioned for
I take the liberty of suggesting, that an interest of 12 ℔ Cent be
charged on the money due.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Secondermalay
29th April 1814

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
Deputy Secretary's letter of the 14th Instant, together with two print-
-ed Copies of Tamul Regulations II of 1809.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Secondermalay
29th April 1814

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account
of Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month
under the Head of "General Treasury."

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Secondermalay
29th April 1814

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that owing to a particular feast which will take place in a day or two, my servants will receive holidays, and as it is likewise the close of the official year, my accounts for this Month, will not be forwarded, before the 20th.

Secondermalay }
30th April 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 7 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 14 Stampt Paper issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

Secondermalay }
30th April 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of April 1814.

Secondermalay }
1st May 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, and have to inform you that the instructions therein Contained shall be attended to.

Secondermalay }
5th May 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a Reandit to which I request the favor of your early reply.

Secondermalay }
5th May 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Officer Commanding
Southern Division of the Army.
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I shall feel obliged, by your ordering a Guard, of such strength as you may deem necessary, to attend, as early as possible, at the Hoozoor Treasury at Madura, for the purpose of escorting 100,000 Pagodas to the Presidency

Secondermalay }
6th May 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 12th Ultimo together with two printed Copies of each of the Telegoo Regulations III IV V VI and VII of 1806 and I and III of 1807.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Secondermalay
6th May 1814

To the Officer Commanding
Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

As there are frequent feasts at Madura, at which small guards are required, I shall feel obliged, by your giving general directions to the Officer Commanding at that Station, to furnish such guards, on my requisition — as the frequency of my absence from Madura often precludes the possibility of my applying in time, through the regular channel for them — They are required, to attend processions, to keep off the crowd from the Swamy Coaches &ca. — and in no instance, I believe, do they exceed a Havildar.

Secondermalay
6th May 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 30th April 1814.

Secondermalay
7th May 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 12th and Despatched on the 16th Ultimo forwarding two printed Copies of each of the Telegoo Regulations of 1806 and 1807 — noted in the Margin.

Telegoo Regulations III IV V VI and VII of 1806 and I & III of 1807

Secondermalay
9th May 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Mr. Turnbull — Revenue Surveyor

Enclosure in the letter of the Board of Revenue 9th November 1812.

I am directed by the Collector to send for your guidance Copy of an Extract of a letter from the Acting Surveyor General dated 25th October 1812 — and to express his desire to be informed when the drawing of the Palace will be finished as it is speedily required.

By order of the Collector

Secondermalay
9th May 1814

(Signed) Danl. Burby

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the sums which have been received as well as the outstanding Balances against the Ramnad Zemindary - which I omitted to send with my letter of the 29th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Secondermalay
10th May 1814.

Statement shewing the Kists, the Amount received and the Balance due in the Ramnad Zemindary for Fasly 1223 up to 27th April 1814.

	SPs	F	C
Amount Kist for December 1813	10,000	"	"
ditto for January 1814	10,000	"	"
ditto for February 1814	15,000	"	"
ditto for March 1814	20,000	"	"
ditto for April 1814	20,000	"	"
	75,000	"	"
Amount Received up to 27th April 1814	24,856	40	22
Total Balance	50,143	4	58

Kists for May — 10,000
Ditto June — 9,733
19,733

Secondermalay 10th May 1814.

To the Accountant General - Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter - directing me to remit 100,000 of Pagodas to the Presidency which order shall be complied with the instant the guard arrives.

As I have a considerable sum in Cully Chuckrs. I wish to know, if I am authorized to despatch coins of this description to the Presidency.

As the guard applied for, will in all probability be ordered from Palamcottah, an early reply to this letter, will most likely reach me before its arrival.

Secondermalay
10th May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a list of runners, recommended for pension.

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Secondermalay
10th May 1814.

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of April 1814 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible.

Secondermalay
10th May 1814

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of April 1814 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible.

Secondermalay
10th May 1814

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 8th Instant.

Secondermalay
11th May 1814

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative Shewing the average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of April in Fuslies 1219, 20. 21. 22. and 1223.

Secondermalay
12th May 1814

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Statements of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining for last Month.

Secondermalay
14th May 1814

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps – Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Quarterly Account of Stamp Paper received and Sold in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca from 1st February to 30th April 1814.

Secondermalay
14th May 1814

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I had the honor to receive your Circular letter regarding Treasuries, just as I was about to leave Madura on my Circuit. Therefore as I had examined the Cash Chest only two days before and as I retained the Key of it myself, determined on deferring my report, till the next examination

examination which [took] place today, when I found all correct

Secoondermalay
15th May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Mr. Thomas Turnbull — Revenue Surveyor

I am directed by the Collector to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, and to desire that you will only measure the outside parts of such places as you may not be allowed to measure within, which will be found sufficient, and that should any obstructions be made to your doing so, that you will report the same, when the Judge will be addressed on the subject.

Secoondermalay
14th May 1814.

By order of the Collector
(Signed) Danl. Burby

To the Accountant General — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th April 1814.

Secoondermalay
15th May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &c. on the 30th April 1814.

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1814 May	1st	Star Pags.	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rups. Half and Quarter Pagodas and Madras Fanams.			Other Species of Silver Coins.								
				Pags.	F.	C.	Pags.	F.	C.	Pags.	F.	C.	Pags.	F.	C.	Pags.	F.	C.
Dindigul			14,486	26,240	25	5	23,219	9	66	..	..	..	206	18	53	69,152	8	44
Madura			8,806	5,113	27	74	4,399	42	47	..	..	..	46	12	24	18,365	37	65
Ramnad &ca.			35,601	14,970	1	9	7,147	22	37	..	..	..	555	33	41	58,274	12	7
Total			58,893	46,324	9	8	34,766	29	70	..	..	..	808	19	38	145,792	13	36
Memorandum.																		
Deduct, Amount advanced to the Huzzoor and Talook Servants for four Months under Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814													5145	..	..			
Ditto Amount advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to sell in this District under sanction of ditto dated 6th October 1812													2150	..	..	7295	..	..
Secoondermalay 15th May 1814.																138,497	13	36

Errors Excepted

&c.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Post Master General — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of April 1814.

Secoondermalay
15th May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Civil Auditor — Fort St. George

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura, &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom
20th May 1814.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

D I have the honor to enclose Statement of prize Tickets paid by me, accompanied with the 12 Tickets.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom
20th May 1814.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to forward Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom
20th May 1814.

To the Accountant General — Fort St. George

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom
20th May 1814.

To the Accountant General — Fort St. George.

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward Vouchers debited in my Accounts for last Month, under the Head of "Civil Charges"

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom
20th May 1814.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery.

Sir,

D I have the honor to enclose Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 3d. Class of the 1st. Government Lottery for 1814 up to 12th May.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom
20th May 1814.

To the Accountant General — Fort St. George

D Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom
20th May 1814.

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash on the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca as stood on the 10th May 1814.

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca			Total		
	Pagodas	f.	C.	Pagodas	f.	C.	Pagodas	f.	C.	Pagodas	f.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st May 1814	69,152	8	44	18,365	37	65	58,274	12	7	145,792	13	36
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto	3,696	43	51	85	30	43	570	"	"	4,352	29	14
	72,849	7	15	18,451	23	28	58,844	12	7	150,144	42	50
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th May 1814												
	10,631	3	78	3,150	5	59	1,070	"	"	14,351	9	57
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th May 1814 Star Pagodas	62,218	3	17	15,301	17	49	57,774	12	7	135,293	32	73
Deduct Amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for four Months under the sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814							5145	"	"			
Ditto advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring District under sanction of Ditto dated 6th Oct. 1812							2150	"	"	7295	"	"
Teroomungalom 10th May 1814.										127,998	32	73

Errors Excepted

To the Accountant General – Fort St George.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Sir,

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be Decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 61443-42-76.–

2d The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 10349–"–" and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas –"–"–" instead of Pagodas 60294–"–" as before Estimated.

Teroomungalom
21st May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Memorandum.

	Estimated Collection for May 1814.	Actual Receipts for May 1814.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dindigul	18,876–"–"	5269–24–12	"–"–"	13606–20–68
Madura	12,875–"–"	1399–7–34	"–"–"	11,475–37–46
Ramnad &ca	38,892–"–"	2530–15–38	"–"–"	36361–29–42
	70,643–"–"	9199–2–4	"–"–"	61443–42–76

Charges.

Dindigul	1155–"–"	
Madura	5037–"–"	
Ramnad &ca	973–"–"	
	7165–"–"	
Judicial Charges	3184–"–"	
	10349–"–"	10349–"–"

Nett Collections.

Dindigul	17721–"–"
Madura	4667–"–"
Ramnad &ca	37906–"–"
	60294–"–"

Excess Charges – 1149–42–76

To the Accountant General – Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash

Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month.

Teroomungalom }
21st May 1814. }

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Dindigul, Madura &ca. as stood on the 20th May 1814

	Dindigul.			Madura.			Ramnad &ca.			Total.		
	Pagodas	F.	C.	Pagodas	F.	C.	Pagodas	F.	C.	Pagodas	F.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th May 1814	62,218	3	17	15,301	17	69	57,774	12	7	135293	32	[illegible]
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Ditto	1,572	25	41	1,313	21	71	1,960	15	38	4,846	17	[illegible]
	63,790	28	58	16,614	39	60	59,734	27	45	140,140	5	[illegible]
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th May 1814												
	"	"	"	1822	5	37	1500	..	..	3322	5	[illegible]
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th May 1814 Pagodas	63,790	28	58	14792	34	3	58,234	27	45	136,818	..	[illegible]
Deduct Amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for four Months under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814							5157	..	..			
Ditto advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring District under Sanction of ditto dated 6th October 1812							2150	..	..			
										7307	..	..
										129,511	..	[illegible]

Teroomungalom 21st May 1814
Errors Excepted
&ca.
(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, and the whole Sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of May 1814.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector.

Teroomungalom }
23d May 1814. }

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 22d Instant.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom }
26th May 1814 }

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of April 1814.

(Signed) R: Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom }
26th May 1814. }

To

To the Secretary to the Committee of Native Fund.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collector's Establishment &c. on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st February to 30th April 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Zeroomungalom
26th May 1814.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in this District from 1st February to 30th April 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Zeroomungalom
26th May 1814.

To the Civil Auditor — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Detailed Moyenzabitah and List of Pensions as they stood on the 30th April last, agreeably to the Acting Civil Auditor's letter of the 6th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Zeroomungalom
27th May 1814.

To the Sub Treasurer — — Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General, I have the honor to transmit in charge of the accompanying Guard, the Sum of Star Pagodas (100,000) one Lac, as per Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Zeroomungalom
28th May 1816.

To the Accountant General — — Fort St. George —

Sir,

In consequence of the directions contained in your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have this day Despatched to the Presidency the Sum of One Lac (100000) Star Pagodas

under

under the escort of Lieut. H. Wiggins Commanding a Guard of the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment N.I. as per Triplicate Invoice enclosed.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Teroomungalom
28th. May 1814.

To the Sub Treasurer — Fort St. George —

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General, I have this day despatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard, the Sum of Star Pagodas (100,000) One Lac as per Duplicate Invoice enclosed.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Teroomungalom
28th. May 1814.

To the Civil Auditor — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Quarterly Accounts of this Station, with the necessary List of the Packet, from 1st. February to 30th. April 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom
28th. May 1814.

To the Sub Treasurer — Fort St. George

Sir,

I enclose you, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred, being the amount paid by me, on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of April 1814, as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomungalom
28th. May 1814.

Exchange

Exchange for Star Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - 100

To Messrs. Arbuthnot DeMonte and Co.
Agents of the
Ceylon Government

Gentlemen,

At sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of April 1814.

Teroomungalom
28th. May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. for the Month of April 1814.

So large a Balance appearing would have been a cause of much vexation and regret to me, was I not perfectly convinced that it has been unavoidable — the Seasons of late have been unparallelled and in consequence the difficulties in collecting have been great and a increase daily — Your Board however may rest assured that my utmost exertions shall be used to leave as little Balance at the end of the Fusly as the present circumstances will admit of.

Teroomungalom
28th. May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translate of an Arzee received from the Tappal Writer of Madura — this is the second

second or third time the runners have been stopped and I have on consent with the Magistrate despatched Peons to endeavour to discover the people who were guilty of such an Outrage.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collector

Terroomungalom
29th. May 1814

Translate of an Arzee from Narrain Pillay, Writer in the Post Office at Madura dated 26th. May 1814.

That about one O'Clock on the Morning of the 24th. Instant, a Mail was despatched from Trichinopoly and at eight O'Clock on the same Evening, Six or Seven of the Cullers or Thieves, surrounded the runner, called Coopen at the distance of a Mile from the stage at Matooputtee - They beat and wounded him, broke open the Packets, tore open some Letters and threw them about, and then left the Runner stripped of his Cumbly, Cloth, Purse of Beetle, and Chuname Box, - after this, the Runner gathered up all the Letters, put them into the Bag and delivered it to the Runner Velleyen in the stage at Tovarancourchee, - who, when about two Miles distant from the stage at Pallaputtee was met by Five Thieves at Two O'Clock on the same Morning and they did with him and with the Letter Bag, the same as was done with the above said Coopen so that the Mail which was expected here at Eight O'Clock in the morning of the 25th. Instant reached here only at Two O'Clock at noon - It being in the List mentioned that it contains Fourteen parcels - I examined them and found Eight of them unmeddled with, but the other Six which were

opened

opened by them there was one directed from Trichinopoly to Pallamcottah, on comparing the Letters in this Bundle with the List, there were four missing, three of them were Private, and the other Public. These four Letters having been found by the Runner on the following Morning at the place where the Mail was first stopped and opened, they were brought here this day the 26th and were despatched to Palamcottah. As the Thieves above said disturb the Post Runners they are under apprehension to pass with the Mail.

(Signed) Narrain Pillay

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Madras Tappal was twice stopped on the morning of the 24th Instant, the 1st time near Martoopatty and the second near Pullahputty by some Kullers, and after opening some of the Packets and severely maltreating the runners, they allowed them to depart. As this is the third time the Tappal has been stopped within these few Months, I shall feel obliged by your taking such measures as you may seem most efficacious to prevent such occurrences in future.

Teroomungalom
28th May 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 3 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura, for 3 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers, according to Clause II. Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

Teroomungalom
28th May 1814

Signed R. Peter
Collector

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To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Fifteen, fanams twenty and Cash twenty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the Month of April 1814

D

Zeroomungalom 28th May 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas ------- 15. – 20. – 20. –

To the Post Master General Fort St. George

Sir,

At sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Fifteen, fanams Twenty and Cash twenty, being the Amount paid by me on Account of the disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of April 1814

D

Zeroomungalom 28th May 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Post Master General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Fifteen, fanams Twenty and Cash Twenty being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of April 1814.

D

Zeroomungalom 28th May 1814. } (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the Head of "General Treasury"

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Zeroomungalom 30th May 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue,

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul, Madura &ca for the Month of April 1814.

Zeroomungalom
31st May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward, Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1813/14.

Zeroomungalom
31st May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Accountant General
Fort St George.

Sir,

D I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and herewith transmit an Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca for 1813/14.

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31st May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Register in the Zillah Court of Madura
Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit, Copy of the Statement Shewing the difference between the Sum entered in the Abstract Statement of the Collector, and that stated by the Judge of the Zillah Court from 1st May 1813 to 30th April 1814.

Sholavandan
1st June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St George
Sir,

D I have the honor to forward, a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st May 1814.

Sholavandan
1st June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. on the 31st May 1814.

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1814 June	1st	Star Pagodas	other species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pagodas and Madras fanams			other species of Silver Coins								
				S.Pags.	f.	C.	S.Pags.	f.	C.	Pgs.	f.	C.	S.Pags.	f.	C.	S.Pags.	f.	C.
Dindigul			1504	4601	21	72	1648	26	65	"	"	"	194	20	16	7948	23	59
Madura			4235	5014	36	65	2715	3	24	"	"	"	21	2	3	11985	42	12
Ramnad &ca.			6802	4147	44	56	2784	15	34	"	"	"	501	37	78	14236	8	8
	Total		12541	13764	13	39	7148	"	23	"	"	"	717	15	17	34170	28	79

Memorandum.

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Deduct Amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for four Months under Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814	5157	"	"		
Deduct Amount advanced to the Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to sell in this District under Sanction of ditto dated 6th October 1812	150	"	"		
				5307	"	"
				28863	28	79

Sholavandan }
1st June 1814. }

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th March last, in consequence of the opinion of the Court Shastree and the death within these few days of Yerthauthoor=naeth have made the following distribution of the allowance to the Nuttum Poligar's family.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

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Sholavandan }
2d June 1814. }

Translate of Taheed from the Collector of Madura to the Court Shastry - 30th April 1814.

Chokia naick of Nuttom of the Totya cast was on the receipt of a Pension from Government, after his death, it has been ordered to be continued to those of the relations rightfully entitled to participate in it - You are therefore required to state according to the Hindoo Law of inheritance and

and the Customs of the Cast, which of those of his relations here undermentioned are Entitled to his property, and the allowance of the Pension, classing them according to their several claims, pointing the first, second, third and so on of his relations, as are considered the rightful inheritors.

1 Chokia Naick's Wife — 1 ditto daughter.
1 Yerthanthoo Naick Brother of Chokia Naick — 1 ditto — ditto — Wife
1 ditto ditto Child — 1 Wife of the Elder Brother Moottiah Naick
1 Brotherinlaw Chinnoma Naick — 1 Daughter of ditto
1 ditto Luckamah Naick — 1 Wife of ditto — 2 Children of ditto —
1 ditto Yettay Moottoo Naick — 3 Children of ditto — 1 Brotherinlaw Chinna Luckamah Naick 2 Children of ditto — 14

Reply of the Court Shastry. —

If the deceased Chokia Naick and his Brother had divided their property, and the deceased have a Son, he is the first Heir — The next, is the Wife — but if the property had not been divided, the Brother becomes an Equal Heir as the Son — The next then, is the Wife — The third is the Elder Brother's Wife — The rest of the persons have no right to the property, and may only be continued to partake of Meals &ca. So long as favor and regard may confer it —

Thus is the Durmah Shastrom —

(True Translates) (Signed) Thanthachaury
Pundit.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Judge in the Zillah of Madura,

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 2d. Instant, I herewith enclose you a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Rupees 9588-3-40- or Star Pagodas 2739-22-63. —

Sholavandan
3d. June 1814.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

At Ten days Sight, be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order the sum of Arcot Rupees 9588-3 Mfs -40. or Star Pagodas 2739-22-63. for

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Value received by me from the Acting Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on account of Fees due to the Pleaders of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal.

Sholavandan }
3d. June 1814. }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day, agreeably to the directions of the Accountant General, drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal, at 10 Days Sight for Arcot Rupees 9588-3-40.- or Star Pagodas 2739.-22.-13.- on account of Pleaders fees paid into this Treasury by the Acting Judge—

Sholavandan }
3d. June 1814. }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you, that I yesterday examined the Cash Chest, and found the last, correspond, precisely, with the Amount Collections.

Sholavandan }
4th. June 1814. }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 31st. May 1814.

Sholavandan }
4th. June 1814. }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt

Rowanahs.

D Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of May 1814 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible.

Sholavandan 4th June 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of May 1814 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible—

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Sholavandan 4th June 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Owing to the severe losses which the Inhabitants have sustained on their Cattle during the present fussly super-added to the extreme draught of the year, a sum greater than usual will be required for Tuckavee — In the Accompanying Statement is laid down, what it will be necessary to advance and that the money may not be misapplied — I shall give the Inhabitants myself, what sum they need as I proceed in the Settlement of the Districts — I hope therefore to receive your early Sanction, for making the Advance—

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Sholavandan 6th June 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Acting Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a Retrench-ment, to which I request the favor of your early reply.

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Sholavandan 7th June 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 23d. Ultimo, together with two printed Copies of each of the Teloogoo Regulations II. of 1807, and I, II, III, and IV.

Sholavandan
7th June 1814 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General - Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith the Accounts of Zemindars and Renters of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. up to 30th April 1814.

Sholavandan
7th June 1814 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding 2d. Battalion 19th. Regiment N.I.
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant.

Owing to the very exhausted state of the Mellore Talook, I fear, that I shall find the utmost difficulty in supplying, even so small a force as yours consists of, with the Necessaries it may require while passing through it and as the intermediate stage (Thooroomboor) is surrounded with Jungle and without scarcely, a drop of water. I would recommend, your halting one day at Madura, and proceeding at once from that place, to Mellore a distance of 18 Miles.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan
9th June 1814 }

To

To

The Collector of Tanjore

Sir

It having been represented to me that G. 5. Mer. 303. Mea 2. of Salt, were purchased by Seenjan and others of the Korava Cast, from Codecolam Salt Pan, bordering on your District; they had, in the intermediate time of their obtaining a Rowanah, as usual, dispatched it to the distance of about ½ a Mile, from the Pans, where there were both water and pasturage for their Cattle, when they were seized by your Servants, and have ever since been detained with the Salt. I have therefore to request, that you will be so good as to order the release of the people, as well as the Salt, should you be convinced, that it was not intended to be illicitly disposed of.

Signed/ R. Peter Collr.

Sholavandan 9th. June 1814.

To the Accountant General. Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit, the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month.

Sholavandan 11th. June 1814. Signed R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. as stood on the 10th. June 1814.

	Dindigul.			Madura.			Ramnad &ca.			Total		
	S.Pags.	f.	c.	S.Pags.	f.	c.	S.Pags.	f.	c.	S.Pags.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st. June 1814	7948	23	59	11985	42	12	14236	8	8	34170	28	79
Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. Ditto	1221	2	4	3408	39	20	"	"	"	4629	41	24
	9169	25	63	15394	36	32	14236	8	8	38800	25	23
Deduct Charges from 1st. to 10th. June 1814.	2122	28	65	3289	33	5	4955	"	"	10367	16	70
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th. June 1814. S.Pagodas	7046	41	78	12105	3	27	9281	8	8	28433	8	33
Deduct Amount Advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for 4 Months under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th. March 1814							4451	43	44			
Ditto Advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to sell in this District under Sanction of do. dated 6th. October 1812							150	"	"	4601	43	44
										23831	9	69

Sholavandan 11th. June 1814

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo.

On enquiry I find, that there are no less than three Arapia chettys in Ramnad, I have therefore been unable to ascertain, which is the person alluded to in your letter - if you could inform me of the name of the Parents of the person who is supposed to have received one of the Bills - I have not the smallest doubt, of being soon able to afford the information required by you.

Sholavandan
12th June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 8th Instant.

Sholavandan
12th June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General - Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, a Statement of Commissions drawn on the Extra source of Revenue, within the Official Year 1813/14 as required in your letter of the 2d March last.

Sholavandan
12th June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Statement Comparative shewing the average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my charge, for the Months of May, in Faslies 1219, 20, 21, 22, and 1223.

Sholavandan
12th June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the Accountant General - Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, the Estimate of Probable receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1814/15.

Sholavandan
13th June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter transmitting Extracts from the Minutes of the Court of Directors, and certain Queries for Answer, as well as conveying orders for the immediate introduction of the Ryotwar System, into the District of Madura &ca.

2d. In Madura, this System can be introduced without difficulty, and the reductions on the Teerwa, in some few Villages which it will be necessary to make, will I think, be of so trifling a nature, as scarcely to deserve notice - Indeed, from the disposition of the inhabitants to cultivate in those Villages, where the reductions are required, I entertain sanguine hopes, that there will be a considerable increase of Revenue, instead of decrease; this however depends so much upon the seasons that it will be useless, to anticipate too much.

3d. In Dindigul I have ascertained most satisfactorily, that it is the wish of all Classes of the inhabitants to have the Ryotwary System introduced - provided, they have the Assessment on their Lands revised and lowered, in preference to the Decennial lease; and they all appear most willing to cultivate, an additional quantity of Land, to make up as far as possible in the first year, for whatever loss may be sustained from the reduction of

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the Teerwah – I therefore certainly recommend its immediate introduction into this Province also, and I think it will prove more advantageous to the Circar, and certainly more desirable to the inhabitants, than a Decennial rent.

First. – Because, by lowering the teerwah, there will be an increase in Cultivation, and the good lands which are now left uncultivated, owing to the high assessment, will then be brought under Cultivation.

Secondly. – Because, however good the season, the Circar could only receive whatever the lease should be given for, which was fixed at a low rate, calculating on bad and good seasons, for had a higher rate been proposed, it would have answered, in favorable seasons, but should there have been one bad one, the inhabitants would have been unable to discharge their kists, and the consequence would have been, considerable Arrears, which, should we attempt to realize by selling the property of the renters, would cause, in the ensuing Year a still greater Balance, – whereas the inhabitants will now pay according to the extent of his Cultivation, which it will be natural his wish, to extend, when he derives a profit from it, in proportion to his labour.

Thirdly. – Because I conceive, should the rent be continued for ten Years, the renters would be always calling upon the lower inhabitants for money, on pretence that kists were due, and if they gained a profit, they would take care to keep them ignorant of it, and appropriate it to themselves – thus, leaving the under-tenants participators, in the losses and not in the gains, which must in the course of a very few Years impoverish them, and at last, rendered them unable to pay their rents –

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but, by giving individual Puttyons, it makes the lower classes of inhabitants independant of the higher. — It likewise occurs to me, that when so many are concerned in the rent, each would strive to become the head — neglect his duty, and then oppress the lower tenants to discharge the Kists, which must likewise ultimately impair the revenue, — but by granting the Puttyom to the individual, as I before said he becomes independant of the head peoples, he will give his Muchelka, according to the extent of his means, and to the nature of the season, and if any excess takes place, by passing an agreement to pay the Teerwah on such excess, it will secure the full amount of Revenue to the Circar.

vide Statement A

4th. — In Statement A I have pointed out the great difference in the Assessment of the Punjeh lands of two Villages, one, in Dindigul, the other, in Madura, and not at any very great distance from each other, by which Your Board will perceive the inequality of the Assessment in the former Province — Time alone can only shew how far a Country has been regularly and justly assessed, and I think, there can be no doubts of the lands (Punjeh especially) in Dindigul being much too highly so. — for if inhabitants desert lands, which bear a high teerwah, and Cultivate those only, which bear a low, it is convincing that such lands are too highly assessed, and by their being so, must cause a gradual loss of Revenue, and in the end, the Cultivator must desert his Country, for where the rate of Assessment becomes so oppressive as not to leave the Ryot a sufficient share of the produce for the maintenance of his family, and the expences of Cultivation, he must,

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"at length desert his land"

vide Statement **B**

5th In Statement **B** is the rate of Assessment of the Nunjeh lands of two Villages which does not vary so much as the Punjeh, when Mr. Hurdis formed his settlement, he fixed a certain teerwah on the lands then cultiva=ted, which were called Puttoom lands, but a lower one on those which were then turree — this has caused the inhabitants to leave the lands that were then cultiva=ted, and to bring under Cultivation those which were at that time waste, because they derived a greater profit by Cultivating those lands, than they did by cultivating the former — In Statement **C**. I have entered the Punjeh lands which were cultivated last year, distinguishing those which were brought under Cultivation in Mr. Hurdis time, and those that were then Turree, by which you will observe, that of the latter, there were no less than Goontahs 49932. 10. cultivated — Further proof, I think cannot be required to demonstrate that the Puttoom lands have been over assessed, and to remedy such an Evil must be a most desirable object, and the sooner it is accom=plished the better.

vide Mr. Parish's report 24th April 1800.

vide Statement **C**. accompanied with Nunjeh Statement **D**.

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6th I am well aware of the difficulties attend=ing the reclassing and re-surveying of lands, but not=withstanding, I cannot refrain from expressing a wish for its adoption, especially as the inhabitants are very desirous of it — it will take sometime and trouble to complete, but it would prove much more satis=factory to me if it were adopted than lowering the teerwah on the Classification of Mr. Hurdis, (as it does not appear that, that Gentleman ever took the average produce of Lands &ca. as it is my wish to do) and in the

End,

End I am convinced, turn out beneficial to the Country – it will likewise prevent the Complaints of the inhabitants, of one persons land being higher assessed than anothers, and as I think I can accomplish these objects without subjecting myself to much imposition, I am very desirous of receiving Your Boards early orders for commencing the survey – My assistant and myself will be always at some of the Villages ourselves superintending the examination, and whenever any doubts arise, of the lands being improperly classed, they can be examined over and over again to prove the correctness or in-correctness of the first Classification.

7th The Establishment which I have stated in papers No. 1 and 2 – will I think be sufficient – nearly the whole of the people to be appointed will be strangers to the Country, and those who have to class the ground, will come from afar off, and have no concern whatever with the Inhabitants.

8th I cannot say precisely the extent of reduction, re-quired, as it, will vary in every Village, tho' in some it will equal 25 Per Cent I fear or more perhaps, but I trust, that the increase which the Inhabitants are desirous of making in the Cultivation will nearly counterbalance whatever reductions may be made in the Teerwah – if not in the first Year or two – at least in the third, but as I have said before, it depends so much in the seasons that it is almost impossible to state correctly what length of time it will take to make – should the seasons be good, I have no hesitation in saying, that there will be no loss after the first Year, or perhaps two – for no doubt can be entertained that as the inhabitants Stock increase, so will his Cultivation.

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9th. Should your Board approve of my proposition, or should you deem a re-survey unnecessary, and consider the reducing the Teerwah on the Survey of Mr. Hurdis sufficient to answer every purpose, I shall be obliged by receiving your orders on the subject at as early a period as convenient.

10th. For the present Fusly I propose giving the rent as the Teerwah now stands - in the Ensuing Lease make such alterations as your Board may think advisable.

Cholavandan
14th June 1814.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

The extreme drought which has prevailed, this District during the present Fusly - combined with the badness of the three or four preceding seasons induces me to address your Board in behalf of the different Zemindars under my controul - from all sides have I received repeated petitions, pointing out the state of their Zemindaries, - and as I am thoroughly convinced, from my own observations of the truth of their assertions - I must entreat your Board to permit me, to allow them time for the discharge of their Kists - it is not one bad season, that they have had to contend with - but a succession - which, with the vast decrease in population, will I trust, induce you to grant my request.

Cholavandan
14th June 1814.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen, Board of Trade.

I have the honor to forward, a Statement, comparative of the Exports and Imports at the Frontier Choukey in the Dindigul District, shewing the Increase and Decrease for the Official Years 1812/13 and 1813/14. — In the imports there is an increase of near 17,000 Rupees — which may be ascribed to the Market, not being supplied during the preceding Year with the usual quantity of Boiled Nut — In the Exports there is likewise an increase — but no particular reason is assigned for it.

Sholavandan
14th June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The same to the Board of Revenue.

To the Post Master General — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of May 1814.

Sholavandan
15th June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

The frequent Complaints, which I have received from the Inhabitants of the conduct of the Commissioner at Sholavandan, induce me, to forward the Accompanying papers for your perusal — and I shall feel obliged by your ordering an investigation into his conduct — as from the very numerous complaints which I have had addressed to me, I have reason to believe, that his proceedings towards the Ryots, in Ammypoor &ca. has been very oppressive.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 16th June 1814.

To the Secretary to the Committee of Native Pension Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, a Statement shewing the Amount of Pensions paid during the Official Year 1813/14 - agreeably to the form accompanied with your letter of the 9th Instant.

Sholavandan } 16th June 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Acting Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, an Extract of a letter received from the Accountant General and I shall feel obliged by your forwarding the Monthly Indents &ca. of the Court on or before the 5th of every succeeding Month.

Sholavandan } 16th June 1814. } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Military Paymaster at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, an Extract of Retrenchment received from the Civil Auditor, and I shall feel obliged by your adjusting them, in your Department.

The original Vouchers of Batta paid were forwarded to the Civil Auditor and should you require them I shall address that Gentlemen on the Subject.

Sholavandan } 18th June 1814. } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps - Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, 2 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura, for 3 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers, according to Clause II. Section VI of Regulation IV. A. D. 180[illegible]

Pereacolum } 20th June 1814. } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

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I have the honor forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, and the Whole Sale Average prices in the Talooks for the Month of June 1814.

Perreacolum } (Signed) R. Peter
21st June 1814 } Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George.

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward the Reply of the Acting Judge and Magistrate of this Zillah to the Reaudit in the Judicial Department for Fusly 1221.

Perreacolum } (Signed) R. Peter
22d June 1814 } Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

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Para 1st. From circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be Decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 17805. 42. 3.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 14867. " and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 20702. 2. 77. instead of Pagodas 38508. " " as before estimated.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Perreacolum 22d June 1814.

Memorandum.

	Estimated Collection for June	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease.
Dindigul	18875. " "	9863. 34. 62	" "	9011. 10. 18
Madura	12875. " "	10321. 2. 3	" "	2553. 42. 77
Ramnad &ca.	21,625. " "	15384. 11. 12	" "	6240. 33. 68
	53375. " "	35569. 2. 77	" "	17805. 42. 3
	Charges			
Dindigul	4373. " "			
Madura	6337. " "			
Ramnad &ca.	973. " "			
	11683. " "			
Judicial Charges	3184. " "			
	14867. " "	14867. " "		
	Nett Collections			
Dindigul	14502. " "			
Madura	3364. " "			

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 22nd Instant.

Perreacolum }
27th June 1814 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Lieutenant Myers Commanding Ramnad

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant and in consequence of the representation made by you, have dismissed the Duffadar and fined the Amildar for the improper conduct towards you.

Perreacolum }
28th June 1814 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

P.S. I have directed the Amildar always to state the Amount to be remitted either himself when present or by a peon when absent.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter transmitting Copies of Correspondence with Government respecting the improvement of the Communication by land through the Territories under the Presidency. (1813)

In my letter of the 14th February 1814 I stated such improvements as occurred to me, on the road leading from Trichinopoly to Pallamcottah, and I have now little more to add on the subject.

The Estimate for the Bridges has been forwarded, and should your Board approve of the erection of Choultries, I will forward an Estimate for each of them likewise.

Boats I fear, will not be needed in the Madura or Vyga river should they however at any time be required it will

give me infinite pleasure to report it to your Board.

Near Mellore, there is a kind of a causeway which during the rainy season is bad for wheel Carriages - the Estimate for repairing it, is between 4 and 500 Chuckrums - but I think if the Prisoners were put under my directions for a short time, I could repair it at a less expence.

Perreacolum }
28th June 1814. }

Signed/ R. Peter
Colltr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter forwarding Extracts of your Proceedings under date 23d. Ultimo - That I should not have acted up to the wishes of your Board, must at all times be a subject of regret to me - My motives for not assuming the Zemindary, were for the best and I really cannot refrain from stating, with all due deference to the sentiments of your Board, that I do not believe, had I assumed the Country, little, if any thing more, than what has already been paid into the Treasury, would have been Collected.

2d. I never at any time, had any great hopes of realizing much from its assumption, but I thought by giving the Rannee a little time, it might enable her to borrow money, so as to have rendered her capable of discharging a greater portion of her Kists than could possibly have been collected from the Zemindary - in this however, she has unfortunately failed, owing to the present state of the District.

3d. Tho' the Gross Jummah is 142,000 - yet I most firmly believe that the Cultivation during the present fusly did not amount to much more than one half, and when

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it is considered how completely the Monsoon failed during this, and the badness of the Seasons during the two preceding years – the number of Inhabitants who have died from fever, small pox, and who have left the Country from want – superadded to its being a disputed Country – the great falling off in Revenue, will not, I think, appear so surprizing.

4th. In justice to the Rannee I must say from the enquiries which I have actually made, I cannot learn that she has appropriated the Collections to the discharge of her private debts – Indeed, her being aware that she was liable to lose that Country which she had been at such trouble and expence to recover, if she did not discharge her Kists, would have been a sufficient motive, for her using every exertion to liquidate her public debts, prior to her private ones.

5th. The recommendation of your Board to Government must ever ensure the gratitude of the Rannee, and I have not the smallest doubt but that every exertion in her power will be used to reduce the Balance at the end of the Fusly to 50,000 Pagodas, and to shew herself at all times worthy of the indulgence granted to her. Should she be unable to discharge the Amount due, above the 50,000 Pagodas, by the end of the Fusly; I shall in obedience to your orders assume the Zemindary.

6th. With regard to the 1,200 Rupees drawn Monthly for the support of the Family of the Zemindar, the only authority that I can discover for the drawing of the Extra 200 Rupees, is that it has been allowed from the year 1795 – I cannot learn from the records of this Office on what account it was drawn, but I suppose it must have been for the two Sons in law. –

[Margin: ...ide Amount drawn in No. 1 from July 1795 and Copy & Extract of Retrencht. No. 2.]

[Margin: the two Husbands of the present Rannee.]

7th. In the Accompanying List is shewn in what mode

Vide No. 3.

more the 1200 Rupees has been distributed, as well as what allowance has been discontinued. The Allowance to the first Son in law is still continued as the Raunee has separated from him, who was her first Husband.

Perreacolum 28th June 1814. } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Raunee of Ramnad.

Having already advised you that the Board of Revenue had submitted for the consideration of Government your Petition for the suspension of a part of your Kists for the present Fusly with a recommendation that 50,000 Pagodas to be paid with the Kists of the ensuing Fusly — I have now to inform you that I have this day received thro' the channel of the Board of Revenue the Authority of Government for the suspension of the said Amount accordingly, and do therefore recommend that you will in consideration of the liberality of Government feel the necessity of discharging the Surplus Balance, so as not to leave more than 50,000 Pagodas, on the 12th of July ensuing as should a greater Balance than that sum stand against you on the 12th of July next your Zemindary will to a certainty be assumed — I would therefore recommend that you curtail your private expences as much as possible so as to enable you to discharge the Surplus Balance whereby you will not only fulfil your Engagement and shew yourself worthy of the protection of the Company, but will likewise retain to you the possession of the Country — and as I am ordered to report from time to time to what sum the Balance is reduced, the greatest vigilance will be required on your part for the discharge of the Amount, and it would not be amiss were you to send me a letter expressing the gratitude and sense you feel for such a benevolent and liberal consideration of the Government towards you. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Perreacolum 28th June 1814

To the Accountant General – Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Perreacolum 29th June 1814.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 20th June 1814.

	Dindigul.			Madura.			Total.		
	S. Pags.	f.	C.	S. Pags.	f.	C.	S. Pags.	f.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th June 1814	7046	41	78	21386	11	35	28433	8	33
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th June 1814	8642	32	58	22373	6	21	31015	38	79
	15689	29	56	43759	17	56	59449	2	32
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th June 1814.									
Paid to Maunoo Ninah Tunty on account of a Bill No. 21. dated 5th May 1814	"	"	"	1500	"	"	1500	"	"
Ditto to Veerapah Chetty on account of ditto No. 68. dated 22d May 1814	"	"	"	950	"	"	950	"	"
Ditto Hoozoor Cutchery Sundry ward Expences for June 1814	"	"	"	8	15	"	8	15	"
	"	"	"	2458	15	"	2458	15	"
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th June 1814. S. P.	15689	29	56	41301	2	56	56990	32	32
Deduct Amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for four Months under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814				4451	43	44			
Ditto advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts under Sanction of ditto dated 6th October 1812				150	"	"	4601	43	44
							52,388	33	68

Perreacolum 29th June 1814
Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the Head of "General Treasury."

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Perreacolum
30th June 1814.

To the Sub Treasurer - Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty one; fanams twenty eight and Cash sixty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the Month of May 1814.

Perrencolam
30th June 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas - 21. 28. 60.

To the Post Master General

Sir,

Fort St. George

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty one, fanams twenty eight and Cash Sixty, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of May 1814.

Perrencolam
30th June 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty One, fanams Twenty eight and Cash Sixty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of May 1814.

Perrencolam
30th June 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer - Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co. in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry

for

for the Month of May 1814. as will be seen by their acknowledg-
-ments herewith enclosed.

Perreacolum 30th June 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas.......100-...

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government.

Gentlemen,

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Heelhurry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of May 1814.

Perreacolum 30th June 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor - Fort St George

Sir,

In order to enable the Military Paymaster to adjust in his accounts the Sums of No. 10. retrenched in the dutit Accounts of Lusty 1222. I have to request that the original Vouchers relating to them may be returned to me from your Office.

Perreacolum 1st July 1814. } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Mr. T. Turnbull - Revenue Surveyor

I am directed by the Collector to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant, and to refer you to the Extract of the Acting Surveyor General's letter of the 25th Oct. 1812 which relates to the Charges of Contingencies for your Establishment - It will therefore be necessary that you send an Indent for the Stationary you require, in order that it may be forwarded to the Surveyor General for Sanction.

Perreacolum 1st July 1814. } (Signed)

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. In 1812 the Box belonging to the Agent, who sells Stampt Paper at the Court House, was broken open, and 190 Rs taken from it. The Box was deposited in the Court House, as being considered the safest place. Some of the Peons who were on Guard that night, were suspected by the Magistrate as being concerned in the Robbery, and were committed by him for trial, and though the theft could not be completely proved against them, yet the Judge on Circuit thought their conduct so very reprehensible, that he recommended they should be dismissed from their Situation, as unworthy of trust, which I believe, was accordingly done.

2d. By a letter which I have received from the Superintendent of Stamps, he does not consider me entitled to receive credit for the Amount, until the Sanction of Government has been received for so doing.

3d. By clause IV. Section IV. Regulation 1808. "Collectors are only held responsible for all paper damaged or not forthcoming, after they shall have received charge of it" in the present instance, the paper was forthcoming and was sold, but the proceeds were stolen. I trust therefore, under these circumstances, your Board will be so good, as to obtain the authority of Government for the Superintendent of Stamps to give me credit for the Amount.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Perracolum 2d July 1814

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of Stampt paper delivered to the Court and not yet paid for. Clause V

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To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

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I have the honor to forward a statement of charges incurred for repairs from the 1st. to the 15th. Ultimo by which you will perceive, that the expenditure, on that account, has been less, than during the same period in former Months - the reason of its being so, was explained in my letter of the 24th. Ultimo - I regret however to state, that the late reports from the Tahsildars and Ameens, are of a very unfavorable nature - The showers of rain which have fallen, have in some places been sufficient, for the Inhabitants to plough up their ground, but in a very few instances, have they been sufficient, to enable them to sow the seed. -

Tho' the last seasons were so bad, the Commencement, was more favorable than the present has been, - and should there be a failure of the Monsoon, in the present year, the conse=quence will be more distressing, in some parts of the District, than it is possible

for

for me to describe.

The Country is so compleatly parched up, for want of rain, that it is not a common quantity that will restore its verdure.

I have the honor to be
With great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
faithful Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.

Parcaerlum
4th. July 1814.

Section IV of Regulation IV. A. D. 1808. directs Collectors on the requisition of the Judge and Register to furnish whatever Stampt paper may be required for Decrees &ca but it at the same time directs, that the Registers of the different Courts, should be careful to levy the prescribed Stampt duty, and to pay it to the Collectors Agents whenever the decrees &ca may be delivered to the parties or their Vakeels — I shall therefore feel obliged by your taking measures for the early recovery of the Amount of the Account now forwarded, which can be paid into the hands of the Stamp Agent, who attends at Court.

Perreacolum }
2d July 1814 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army — Trichinopoly

Sir,

I shall feel obliged, by your ordering a guard, sufficiently strong to escort 27,220 Pagodas to Ramnad, to attend on the Morning of the 12th at the Kacharee in the Fort of Madura.

Perreacolum }
2d July 1814. }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

As the Accompanying (Copies) of two depositions given by Nacheapun Chetty and Naghapah Chetty before me, may assist you in your examination of the Tappaul Writer, I have the honor to forward them for your perusal — Addapah Chetty I have been informed, has proceeded to Tutacoreen.

Perreacolum 2d July 1814. (Signed) R. Peter — Collr.

To the Register in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo. I have the honor to inform you, that Cautaverayapillay is the of the present

present Curnum of the Village of Modecundum, in the Caroor Talook in Sheaagunga - He has held that Situation for a length of time - and has kept a Gomastah under him - named Kyloa- -somipillay.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Perreacolum 5th July 1814.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, a copy of the reply of my Salt Amildar, as well as copies of two depositions, trans- -mitted by him - to the papers, which accompanied your letter of the 11th Ultimo - and shall feel obliged, should what he has stated be true, if you will inform me, whether the salt has been confiscated or released.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Perreacolum 5th July 1814.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the Retail Selling prices of Grain up to 30th June 1814.

Perreacolum }
6th July 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of my letter of 16th March last - together with the Statements, which accompanied it - Also a paper shewing the Amount which a Cawalgar may receive, should the whole of the lands, which are given up to him be cultivated.

In this district their are no bodies of Armed revenue servants - unless the few Sibbendy Peons can be considered as such - if so - they are 30 in number - and their services, it will be impossible for me to dispense with - their pay is 1¼ Pagodas p.r Mensem.

Perreacolum }
6th July 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowa-
-nahs issued for your District in the Month of June 181
and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possib

Perreacolum }
6th July 1814. }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The same to the Collectors of Tanjore, Coimbatore and Tinnevelly.

To the Accountant General - Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Estimate of Monthly Gross
Collections of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca from
1st July to 31st December next - as required in your letter of
the 1st Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter

Perreacolum 7th July 1814.
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

See answer from Bd 11 Septr 1815

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Balances
Statement No. 1. outstanding against the Zemindars for the present Fusly - Of
this Amount 88876. 4. 58. are due by the Zemindars of
Ramnad and Shevagunga and 32216. 35. 20. by the Zemindars
Statement No. 2. of Dindigul and Madura - Of this sum 8590. 31. 56. should
be deducted from assumed Zemindaries and Minors - the
settlement falling short of the Istemrar in that sum - The
Balance therefore against the remaining Zemindars, is 23656.
3. 44. which sum, or the greater part at least, I hope to be
enabled to collect by the beginning of December - should
your Board be inclined to allow me that length of time
for the purpose, which I strongly recommend, on account
of the many calamities which have befallen this Country.
2d. - When 29 out of the 35 Estates were assumed, six
were

were continued in possession of the Zemindars on account of their being no Balance against them — Since that time, however a Balance

Mailmungalom
Buttalagoontah
Lyaloor.
vide Statement No. 3.

has accumulated to a large Amount in three of them — and as I see no prospect whatever of its being liquidated, and as the Estates are gradually declining from want of that attention which is necessary for their improvement — I should strongly recommend that they be assumed in common with the others — The Zemindars are willing to relinquish all claim to them, provided they are not called upon for the Balances which it would be useless to insist on, as they have not a fanam to discharge them —

3d.

To continue them to the Zemindars would only cause an increase of Balances, as they have not the means of making Advances to the Inhabitants, and the Tanks from neglect are so completely out order that a sum of money is required immediately for their repair — The Mailmungalom man is a character much disliked by the Inhabitants, as he has not treated them with that kindness which will ensure the re-gard of his people — but on the contrary, he seems to have treated them with harshness, and to have caused many to leave the Estate — He is besides desirous of yielding it up, provided he is not called upon for the Balance — which I certainly hope, will be complied with — The Lyaloor is a young man and is desirous of having nothing further to say to his Estate — The Estate of Buttalagoontah was pur-chased by the Zemindar of Nellacotta, but as there is a very large Balance against him, I would recommend that his Pollam, as well as Estate be assumed — I cannot recom-mend that either be given up to him as he appears to be a man, in whom little trust can be placed — When his

vide Statement No. 4.

Zemindary was made over to him a sum exceeding 20,000 Pagodas was given to him, which was collected, when his

Zemindary

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Zemindary was under assumption, this sum he has not only lavished away, but has likewise collected sums from the Inhabitants above their regular Kists - To restore this Zemindary therefore to such a man, will only cause an increase of Balance in the ensuing years; for I am thoroughly convinced, from his known character, that if he has possession of the Country again, let the years be ever so good, he will only pay part of the Kists and will take the remainder for his own private use.

[V]ide statement No. 3. 4th Since Fusly 1215. with the exception of one Year, the Sundyoor Zemindar has not paid up his Kists - He likewise received a Sum when his Pollam was given over to him - he is willing to give up his pollam and trusts that some Allowance may be made for his subsistence, but as this Zemindary may be over assessed - I shall state further particulars regarding it, when I reply to your Secretary's letter of the 30th May last.

5th Should your Board concide with me, as to the propriety of assuming the Estates of Mailmungalom Battalagoontah and Lyaloor, as well as the Pollam of Nellacottah, and

[V]ide statement No. 5. for the present Sundyoor - the Establishment required on the whole will amount to 44. 22. 40. ?? Mensem - Mailmunglom can be entered in the Zenkaray Division - no additional Establishment therefore, will be necessary for that Estate.

6th From the length of time, which has elapsed since the Tanks have received any repair, the greater part of them are in a very bad condition, to which may be ascribed partly the cause of the Balances outstanding - the sum requisite

[V]ide statement No. 6 and 7. on this account is S.P. F. C. 2093 - 1 - 29. and for Luccavy S.P. F. C. 500. 27. 23. which I hope your Board will be pleased to sanction.

7th In the Ramnad and Shevagunga Zemindaries the

[R]amnad - 65876. 4. 58. Balance is S.P. F. C. 88876. 4. 58. - In the former 50,000 Pagodas

[S]hevagunga 23000. - - have been allowed to lay over till Fuslies 1224 and 25.

and

and the remainder 15,876. 4. 58. tobe paid by the end of this fusly—

23,000 Pagodas are due by the Shevagunga Zemindar, 11,000, of which will be paid in the course of a few days, the remaining 12,000, the Zemindar wishes tobe allowed till October to discharge— This favor I beg leave to recommend, as the year has been so very bad, and as the Zemindar has always hitherto discharged his Kists with tolerable punctuality.

Woottumpollam }
10th July 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

P. S.— As it will be necessary to make with as little loss of time as possible, the repairs and advances required in Statement 6 and 7.— I shall be obliged by receiving your early orders on the Subject.

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To the Civil Auditor— Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Reply of the Judge and Magistrate of Madura to No. 21. Retrenched in the Audit Accounts for fusly 1222.

Woottumpollam }
10th July 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report, the duties performed by my Assistant Mr. Harrison.

Until lately he has continued in charge of the Mundacolum and Peroomungalom Talooks and the Choukies— but severe indisposition of late has rendered him unable to attend to business— He has likewise accompanied me on my different tours— and it is with much pleasure, I inform your Board that his conduct on all occasions has been Zealous, and his attention to business unremitting

Woottumpollam }
10th July 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day despatched in charge of a Guard Star Pagodas Twenty seven thousand, two hundred and Twenty (27,220) the Amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter of the 30th Ultimo as pr Duplicate Invoice annexed and request that you will affix your signature to the Bill and return it by Tappaul.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottumpollam
11th July 1814.

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo enclosing a Sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas Twenty seven thousand two hundred and twenty (27,220) the Amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the Accompanying Guard as pr Invoice annexed and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of it.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottumpollam
11th July 1814.

Invoice of Cash despatched to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad.

Star Pagodas				11870	.. ..
P. N. Pagodas	7560	@ 120	pr Cent	6300	.. ..
Silver Half Pags.	2700	@ 200	ditto	1350	.. ..
Do. Quarter do.	8000	@ 400	ditto	2000	.. ..
Rupees	12950	@ 350	ditto	3700	.. ..
Madras fanams	90000	@ 4500	ditto	2000	.. ..
			Star Pagodas	27220	.. ..

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report the period of my

Resident

Resident in Tents, duties performed during my tour &c. Agreeably to your instructions of the 10th December 1812.

In the Month of July, I was at Mellore completing the Settlement of the Madura District, and I returned to Madura in the beginning of August. In September I proceeded to the Salt pans to enquire into some Complaints alledged against the Salt Servants, from whence I repaired to Dindigul to make enquiries regarding the future Settlement of the District and returned to Madura sometime in November. From November till April I remained at Madura only making occasional visits of four and five days to the neighbouring Talooks to examine Tank repairs and in April I commenced the Settlement of Madura which I was unable to do before owing to the extreme heat and have been in Tents ever since. I hope therefore the period of my residence in Tents (nearly 7 Months) will entitle me to the full Tent Allowance for Fusly 1223.

Woottampollam
12th July 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th May last, transmitting a Set of the Drafts of New Forms, and in conformity to which, I herewith forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of May, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

As I have been absent for some time from Madura forming the Jummabundy of the District, with only a part of my Kucharee Establishment, I have been unable to pay that attention, I could have wished, to the forms transmitted by you: Should there therefore be any in arrears, in the Accounts now forwarded. I shall feel obliged, by your correcting them and informing me of them.

Woottampollam
14th July 1814. }

Signed / R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 8th Instant.

Wootteumpollam
14th July 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of May last, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Wootteumpollam
14th July 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.
Gentlemen,
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May 1814.

Wootteumpollam
14th July 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th June 1814.

Veerapaudy
15th July 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on the 30th June 1814.

	Date 1814 July	1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: other Species of Gold Coins			Silver: Arcot Rupees Half and 2 Pagodas and Madras fanams			Silver: other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
	S.P.	f	S.P.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f	c.	S.P.	f	c.	S.P.	f	c.	S.P.	f	c.
Madura and Dindigul			20018	20060	7.	63	1049.	10	4	..	..	..	656.	31	23 7/8	51104	4.	20
Memorandum. Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Tabook Servants for four Months under sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 21st March 1814													4248.	36.	49.			
ditto amount ditto to the Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to all in this District under sanction of ditto dated 6th October 1812													150	..	..	4398.	36.	49.
																46705	14.	51

Veerapaudy
15th July 1814.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 30th June 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Pareacolum
17th July 1814.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Statement Comparative, shewing the average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Month of June, in Fuslies 1219. 20. 21. 22 and 1223.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Pareacolum
17th July 1814.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining for the Month of May 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
18th July 1814.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and having received Instructions from the Board of Revenue to take Charge of the Maghanum of Coasoocourchee – I shall feel obliged by your delivering over all records appertaining to the Maghanum to the Bearer who is Tahsildar of Nattum – I shall likewise feel obliged by your sending me a Tirvah Dettum of their Villages.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
18th July 1814.

To

To The Post Master General – Fort St. George

Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of June 1814.

Dindigul 18th July 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General – Fort St. George

Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month.

Dindigul 19th July 1814. }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th July 1814.

		S.P.	f	C
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st July 1814		57154	4	20
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto		442	41	61
		57597	1	1
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th July 1814.				
D Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 80 dated 22d June 1814		5500	"	"
Ditto to Mayen Chetty on account of ditto No. 90 dated 3d June 1814		500	"	"
Ditto to Mr. Christy Assistant Surgeon at Madura on account of his Vaccine Charges for June		32	"	"
Ditto to the Revenue Assistant Surveyors for ditto		337	35	20
		6369	35	20
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th July 1814. St. Pagodas		45227	10	61
Deduct Amount Advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for 4 Months under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814	4248. 34. 49			
Ditto Advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to sell in this District under Sanction of ditto dated 1th October 1812	150. " "	4398	34	49
		40828	21	12

Dindigul 19th July 1814.

Errors Excepted.

(Signed)

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Depositions of Adapah Chetty of Daivacottay and Vesainthee Mooroyse of Tutacooreen, who will deliver you this letter, from which it will appear that the Tappal Writer of Tutacooreen opened the letter addressed to Roz Mootta Fernando and took the Bills which were enclosed in it.

Dindigul
20th July 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 4th June in Duplicate and will forward the account required by you, as soon as I receive it from the Zemindar.

Dindigul
20th July 1817.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Superintendent of the Government Lottery.

Sir,

Nos.
6647.
7055.
6633.
6641.
7073.
7074.
6651.

I have the honor to forward 7 Blank Tickets of the last Lottery, and request that corresponding Numbers, in the 2d Government Lottery, may be sent on the terms of the Advertisement and should not the Ticket N 3. have already been disposed of I request, that it may likewise be transmitted at the full price in the 1st Class 6 Pagodas.

Dindigul
21st July 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to

the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 15,037-12-9.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 11,404-... and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 13557-32-71. instead of Pagodas 22595-... as before estimated.

Dindigul
21st July 1814.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Memorandum.

	Estimated Collection for July	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura and Ramnad	34634-4-	20792. 23. 20.	-	13841. 21. 60
Dindigul	5365.-	4169. 9. 51.	-	1195. 35. 2[illegible]
	39999-	24961. 32. 71.	-	15037. 12. [illegible]

Charges.

Madura and Ramnad	5049.-	
Dindigul	3089.-	
	8138.-	
Judicial Charges	3266.-	
	11404.-	11404.-

Nett Collections

Madura and Ramnad / Dindigul	22595.-	13557.-32.-71.

To The Accountant General - Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
22d. July 1814.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th July 1814.

		SP.	F.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th July 1814		45227.	10.	61[illegible]
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Ditto		24518.	36.	10[illegible]
		69746.	1.	71[illegible]
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th July 1814		7325.	12.	46[illegible]
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th July 1814. Star Pagodas		62420.	33.	75[illegible]
Deduct Amount Advanced to the Huzzoor and Talook Servants for four Months under the sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814.	4107. 4. 49.			
Ditto Advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring District under the sanction of Do. Dated 6th Octr. 1812.	150. -	4257.	4.	49.
		38163.	29.	26[illegible]

Dindigul 22d. July 1814.
E. E.

Ramgherry
Comarawaddy
Tovaurom
Pulleapanaickinoor

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Statements of Minors with their Establishment for your sanction.

Dindigul
22nd July 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Account Particulars of Charges for the Maintenance of the Minor Poligar of Ramgherry and his relations.

		Pay Month C.Pr	F.r	as	Pay Year C.Pr	F.r	as
Narasimma Naick Aged 4 years son of Ponnia Naick deceased.							
Paupoyammal Mother of Narasimma Naick							
Chinna Ahavidyammal, Seeluckammal } Aunts of ditto							
To Amount of rice, Ghee & a variety of other Articles for Month for the above		4	5	8			
Sibbendy Charges							
1 Curucopoly Chokiah	1. 5. ..						
5 Maid Servants @ 3 f.s each for Month	1. 5. ..						
5 Male ditto @ 6 ditto ditto	3.						
5 Palankeen boys @ 10 ditto	5.						
2 Massaljies @ 10 ditto	2.						
1 Malabar Instructor	1.						
1 Bramin in the Chuttrum	0. 5. ..						
1 Narraina Iyengar Guardian	4.	18	5				
Cloths for the Zemindar & his Mothers		4	..	..			
Coolummah Mother to the deceased for Month	1. 5. ..						
Letchmy ammal aunt to do. do.	1. 5. ..						
Chinnakammah do. to do. do.	1. 5. ..						
Perreakammah Wife of Cooty Naick Brother to do.	1. 5. ..						
Seekammah Wife of Avady Naick Br. to do.	1. 5. ..						
Paupay Ammal Wife of Vuttana Naick Brother to do.	2.						
Chendaumary ammah Wife of do. Br. to do.	2.	11	5				
Aundy Vileimah Wife of Maumunkautta Sawmy Naick Uncle to the Deceased	2.						
Seeluckammah Wife of ditto	2.						
Valleammah Wife of ditto	2.						
Paupay Ammah Wife of ditto	2.						
Chinna Alagoo son of the Concubine of ditto ditto	1.	9					
Carried forward		52	5	8			

		Pay per Month			Pay per Year		
		C ch^s	f	as	Ch	f	as
Brought forward		57	5	8.	..	..	..
Chinna Paupummah Daughter in Law to the Brother of Maunum Kaulta Sawmy naick	1 2 ..						
Perreah Paupummah ditto do	1 2 ..						
Ettuckummah Wife of the Brother of Maunum Kaulta Sawmy naick	1 2 ..	3	6	..			
Caudakammah Mother of Vaggeratomby Sawmy naick Uncle's son of the deceased	2						
Chinnuckammah Wife of ditto	2						
Chinnathauyammah Wife of the N. of do.	2	6	..	..			
		67	1	8	805	8.	
Revenue Sibbendy							
1 Caurbaury Daivanayga Moodely Rs. 30 per month	14 1 7						
1 Sheirstadar 30 do.	14 1 7						
1 Gomastah 15 do.	7 .. 11½						
1 Roysomdar 10 do.	4 7 2¼						
1 Arvee Goomastah 20 do.	9 4 4½						
1 Shroff 7 do.	3 3 ..						
1 Duffadar 5 do.	2 3 9¼						
18 Peons @ 3½ Rupees 63 do.	29 7 ..						
	84 8 9½						
Sadirwared Expences							
Paper Oil &c. including the Sweeper	2	87	2	9½	1047	1	2
Total Cully ch^s per month		154	4	1½	1852	9	2
or Star Pagadas		93	26	13	1122	43	76.

Amount of Permanent settlement due to the Circar — 12,988 8 14¼

add ⅓ of the Poligars share — 5566 6 11¼

Total Kham Berez — 18555 5 9½ or 11245 35 57

Commission for the Poligars subsistence &c. formed upon the Total Kham Berez @ 10 per cent — ch^s 1855 5 8

NB. As Narrain Iyengar was a Vakeel in the late Zem^rs time, He has been recommended as Guardean, & at the request of the Family Dawanoyagom Moodley a respectable Inhabitant [illegible] of Vaurekaray Village belonging to the Zem^y has been appd by the Collector—

Dindigul 22nd July 1814

Account Particular of Charges for the Maintenance of the minor Poligar of Comarawady & his Relations in Manapara —

	cch.	f.	as	⅌ month cch.	f.	as	⅌ annum cch.	f.	as
Moodooramlinga Luckia Naick Aged 13 years son of Moodoo Veerapah Luckia Naick a prisoner in Jail				6	..	..			
Paupamah Eldest mother to Moodooramlinga naick and his sister Moodoochinnama				3	5	..			
Paupmal 2d mother to Do.				1	5	..			
Chinneka ammal 3d Do. to Do.				1	5	..			
Mootoo Chinna mal Grand mother to Do.				1	5	..			
4 Sisters of Moodooramlinga Luckia naick				3	..	..			
Soobah naick, appenna naeck, sisters son of Moodoo Verapa Luckia naick Prisoner				3	..	..			
Cunnia naick, sisters son to Moodooramlinga Luckia naick				1	5	..			
Poonna amal & 4 niece to Do. Do.				5	..	..			
Erramal, Cama amal & her daughter, the 2 former are the sistersinlaw				4	..	..			
Comar Vulamah sister to Moodoo Veerapah naick prisoner				1	5	..			
1 Ramah Sheragar Guardian	5	..	..	32	..	..	384	..	..
1 School master or Tutor	2	..	..						
8 Palankeen Bearers	8	..	..						
2 Masaljees	2	..	..						
1 Waterman	1	..	..						
3 Slave womans	2	1	..						
3 attending Boys	1	5	..						
3 Servants or wooliakar	2	7	..						
1 Maldahr or Sword bearer	1	..	..						
1 Sopah naick, Cousin	1	5	..						
2 Horse Expence ⅌ month	1	5	..						
2 Horse Keepers Do.	1	5	..	31	3	..	375	6	..
Revenue Sibbendy Chargers Vizt.									
1 Carbar Andiapah Sherogar	10	..	..						
1 Sumperdy Soobarow	6	..	..						
1 Gomastah Anendarow	5	..	..						
1 Shroff	1	5	..						
1 Vakeel, or Roysom	5	..	..						
7 Peons	7	5	..						
	35								
Saderward Charges	1	5	..	36	5	..	438	..	..
Total				99	8	..	1197	6	..
Star Pag.							725	36	65
Amount of Permanent settlement due to the Circar @ 70 ⅌ cent				8373	8	7½			
Do. of ⅌ Share to the Poligar @ 30 ⅌ cent				3588	8				
Total Kahm Bareez				11962	6	7½	7250	4	..
Of which @ 10 ⅌ cent the Amount of Commission formed for the Subsistence of the minor Poligar				1196	2	8			

NB. as Ramah Sherogar was a confidential servant in the late Zemindars time he has been recommended as Guardian & as Aundeapah Sherogar was Karbar, he is continued in that Office —

Dindigal 22d July 1814

E. E.
Tr.

from B 11 Dec 1815

88 175

Account Particulars of Charges for the Subsistence of the minor Poligar of Tavaurum & his relations_

	Pr month			Pr year		
	cch.^s	f.	as	cch.^s	f.	as
Mootoo Naick minor Poligar aged 11 years for his Subsistence	1	5	"			
Chinnumah first wife of the deceased Poligar	"	6	"			
Chinnumah mother of the minor Poligar } Condabommoo Naick younger Brother of Ditto } Meenatchee younger Sister of Ditto }	"	7	"			
Sunkralingom Pillay Guardian and Tuitor	"	6				
Beetle Keeper	"	4	"			
	3	8	"	45	6	"
Revenue Sibbendy						
1 Caurcobaury Palangandy pillay	1	5				
1 Peon		8	"			
	2	3	"	27	6	"
Total Cch.^s				73	2	"
	or Star	Pagodas		44	16	29

Amount of Permanent Settl.^t due to the Circar ---- 510 9 $11\frac{1}{2}$

add Pr of the Poligars share ---- 222 5 $2\frac{3}{4}$ 12p. f. c

Total Kaim Beriz cch.^s ---- 741 5 $1\frac{1}{4}$ or 449 17 75

Commission for the Poligars &c.^a Subsistence formed upon the Kaim Beriz @ 10 Pr Cent ---- 74 1 8

N.B. As Sankerlingom pillay was the Tuitor in the late Zemindars time he has been appointed Guardian, & as Palangandy pillay was Karbar, they have been continued by the Collector_

Dindigul 22.^d July 1814

Account Particulars of Charges for the Maintenance of the Minor Poligar of Pullyapa Naickinoor & his relation in Dendigul District —

Particulars		C Chs.	f.	a.	C Chs.	f.	a.
Perreatomby Pulleapa Naick Minor Poligar aged 12 Years Letchmy ammah Mother of D.o	℔ month	4	4				
Mootoovelummah Aunt of D.o Her Daughter Ponnummah Caumaka Daughter of the step mother of the Minor Kunnia Naick Son of D.o of D.o Paupummah Wife of the uncle of D.o Letchmy ammah Concubine of the late Poligar Her Son Mootiyen Her Daughter Chinna Letchmy ay	℔ month	4	5	..			
Guardian & Tuitor Arnachellum pellay	D.o	1	5	..			
1 Batle keeper	D.o		4	..			
1 Massalzee	D.o		4	..			
1 Palankeen Boy	D.o		5	..			
2 maid servants	D.o	..	6				
Total ℔ month		12	3	..			
or ℔ Year					147	6	..
Revenue Sebbendy							
1 Caurroobaury & Sumprody ℔ Month Raujaindren		3	3	..			
1 Shroff	D.o	1	..	..			
2 Peons	D.o	2	..	..			
		6	3	..			
Saderward Expence	D.o	..	5	..			
		6	8	..			
	or ℔ Year				81	6	..
					229	2	..
				or S.P.	138	42	73
Amount of Permanent Settlement due to the Circar		1560	9	..			
add ⅓ of the Poligars share		780	5	10½			
Total Kham Beriz		2341	4	10½	or 419	3.	12
Commission for the Poligars Subistence &ca formed upon the Total Kham Beriz @ 10 ℔ Cent		234	1	..			

N.B. as Arnachellum pillay was the Tuitor in the late Zem.rs time he has been appointed Guardian, and as Raujandren was Karbar he is continued in that Office —

4 Villages to this Zem.rs

Dendigul 22.d July 1814

To the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue,

Gentlemen

The Zemindar of Ramnad not having discharged the Balance, due above, the 50000 Pagodas allowed to lay over, to the present & ensuing fuslies. I this day, sent people, to assume the Country. Agreeably to the orders of your Board—

The cause of the Zemindar being unable to raise the Amount, is to be attributed to a report, which has been in circulation, that orders have been issued to the Court of Appeal, to restore the Country to the late Zemindar, until final award has been made; if such be the case, it is to be regretted, as the Confusion which frequent changes, must create must I am sure be too evident to need being pointed out—

Dindigul
23d. July 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Statement of Charges incurred for repairs up to the 30th. Ultimo—

Since forwarding the last Statement of maramut I regret to say, that scarcely a shower has fallen in every part of the district & in consequence the distress of the Inhabitance as your Board may conceive is very great In some of the Talooks; I have been obliged to recommence employing the poorer orders of people to prevent their leaving their Villages in search of a livelihood elsewhere

Dindigul 23d. July 1814—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

D

I have the honor to enclose, the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of May 1814.

Dindigul
24th July 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

D

I have the honor to forward, the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of May 1814.

Dindigul
24th July 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent
of the
Government Lottery

Sir

D

I have the honor to enclose an account Current together with the prize Tickets paid in the 3d Class of the 1st Govt. Lottery of 1814 accompanied with a Bill in your favor on the Sub-Treasurer for the Balance remaining in my Treasury.

Dindigul
26th July 1814 } (Singned) R. Peter
Collr.

90 179

Exchange for Star Pagodas ---------- 1781.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir Fort St. George

At sight please pay to the Government Lottery or order the sum of Star Pagodas One thousand seven hundred and Eighty one on account of the 1st Govt. Lottery of 1814-

Dindigul 26th July 1814 (signed) R Peter Collector

Dr. Collr. of Madura in Acct. Current with the Superintendent of Government Lottery Cr.

1814 January	22.	To 90 Tickets of 1st Class of the 1st Govt. Lottery 1814 at 6 Pags. Each ----	540	..	..	1814 April 16th	By 5 first Class prizes paid	72	..	..
March	9th	To 85 do. of 2nd Class at 11 do.	935			June 3.	" 12 Second do. ----------	522	..	..
May	2d.	- 69 do. of 3d. do. a 15 do.	1035			July 26th	" 3 third do. as pr Tickets accompy	135	..	..
								729	..	..
							Balance in favor of the Supt.	1781	..	..
		Star Pagodas ----	2510	..	..		Star Pagodas ----	2510	..	..

Dindigul 26th July 1814

Statement of sums paid by the Collector of Madura in discharge of prizes in the 3d. Class of 1st. Government Lottery of 1814-

7071.	Messrs. P. & Christy ----------	50	..	..
6617.	Mr. Harrison ----------	50	..	..
6619	Mr. Harrison ----------	50	..	..
		150	..	..
	deduct Comn. at 10 pr Cent ----	15	..	..
	Star Pagodas ----	135	..	..

Dindigul 26th July 1814-

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward an account for the 179 mer & 1 mea of Paddy delivered to your Conecopoly at Ramnad in June 1813. as called for in your letter of the 4th Ulto.

Dindigul
26th July 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

1813
June 5th. For 5 Garce delivered & 4½ Garce returned, the remaining ½ Garce is 22 Culls 3 mer 2 mea
which at 27 7/10 Fanams Pr Cullom makes 61 Schs
5 5/10 Fs. at 25 Fanams Pr Pagoda is — S.P. 24. F. 27. C. 54
This is according to the account sent in July 1814 by Teyagarauz pillay but as the assistant Commissary Genl. States in his letter 4th June 1814 that 179 mer 1 mea was only delivered the following Account was in consequence sent to him

1813
June 5th. To 179 mer 1 mea of Paddy delivered to the Commissary Conecopoly at Ramnad } SP. F. C 22. 2. 5.

Dindigul 26th July 1814

1813
Feby. 6th. For 1½ Garce of Paddy is equal to 66 Culls 4 mercals which at the Bazar rate is 36 Fanams Pr Cullom makes 240 Schs at 25 Fs Pr Pagoda is — SP. F. C 96. ..
June 5th. For 5 Garce delivered & returned 4½ Garce, the remaining ½ Garce is 22 Culls 3 mercals and 2 measures which at 27 7/10 Fanams Pr Cullom makes 61 Schs 5 5/10 fanams at 25 F. Pr Pagoda is — } 24. 27. 54
Total for 2 Garce or 88 Culls 7 mer & 2 mea. is 301 Schs 5 5/10 F. — 120. 27. 54
This account was returned to Teyagarauz pillay in July 1814 in consequence of the price of the Paddy being charged 96 Pagodas when the Acct. sent to the Comy. Genl. at Trichinopoly in Feby. 1813 only charges SP. 72. F. 23.

To the Supt. of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to forward 3 Blank Tickets of the last lottery, & request that Corresponding numbers in the 2d. Government lottery may be sent on the terms of the advertizement—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
26th. July 1814

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 3 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura, for 3 Stampt papers issued to Paupers, according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
27th. July 1814

To the Superintendent
of the Government Lottery

Sir

No. 6615. 6643. 6630. 6649. 6642. 7056. 14076. 16629. 7049.

I have the honor to forward 9 Blank Tickets of the last Lottery, and request that corresponding numbers in the 2d. Government Lottery may be sent, on the terms of the advertizement—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
27th. July 1814

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, and the whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of July 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
27th. July 1814

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto 22d. Instant —

Dindigul
27th. July 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

From the very exhausted state of the Thoorcomboor Talook, I was under the necessity, when I received intimation that the 2d. Battn. of 19th. Regt. N. I. would march through this District, to Collect supplies at mellore for its use from the neighbouring districts — unfortunately when the late fire happened at that place — a large portion of these articles were Consumed — an account of which I have the honor to forward and beg leave to recommend, that the merchants be indemnified for the loss they have sustained —

Palaney
30th. July 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secy. letter of the 18th. Instant together with two printed Copies of Regn. I of 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Palaney
31 July 1814

92 183

D

To the Military Paymaster at Palamcotta

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Batta bills alluded to in my letter of the 10th Ultimo, as pr Enclosed Memorandum

Palaney 31st July 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

D

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the Head of "General Treasury"

Palaney 31st July 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

D

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the sum of Star Pagodas twenty one fanams thirty five & Cash twenty being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the Month of June 1814

Palany 31st July 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 21.. 35.. 20

D

To the Post master General Fort St. George

Sir

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas Twenty one fanams thirty five & Cash twenty being the amount paid by me on acct. of the Disbursements to the Post office Departments for the Month of June 1814 —

(Signed) R. Peter

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty one fanams thirty five & Cash twenty being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office office Departments for the Month of June 1814 –

Palany –
31st. July 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Colr.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I enclose you, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, being the amount paid by me, on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry, for the Month of June 1814 as will be seen by their Acknowledgement herewith enclose –

Palaney –
31st. July 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Colr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100 ......

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.

Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen,

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keel Kurry it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of June 1814

Palaney
31st. July 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Colr.

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that the Zemindar of Ramnad yesterday paid into the treasury at Madura the sum due above the 50,000 Pagodas allowed by Government to lie over to the present and ensuing fuzlies —

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I have therefore recalled the people sent to assume the Country & I now await your further orders —

Palany
13th July 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th. ultimo I have agreeably to your wish given instruction to my Tahsildar to remit such sums as he may collect on Account of Balances, Accompanied with an Irsalnamah, to your Peshcar at Elapoor —

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Palaney 1st. August 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a statement of such accounts for maramut, as have reached the Kucharee —

Within this few days, I am happy to state some showers of rain have fallen, sufficient, in some places, to enable the Inhabitants to proceed in their cultivation which I regret to

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say

say is at present very backward from the want of water—

Palaney—
2d Augt 1814 } (signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the month of June last together with the Vouchers oppertaining there to agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet—

Palaney—
5th Augt 1814 } (signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the month of June last together with the Vouchers oppertaining there to agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet

Palaney—
5th Augt 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of the Madura & Dindigul for the month of June 1814—

Palaney—
5th August 1814 } (signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and members
of the
Gentlemen, Board of Revenue -

I have the honor to forward statement of Demand
D Collection and Balance for the Month of June 1814 -

Palaney - } (signed) R. Peter.
5 August 1814 } Collector

To the President and members
of the
Gentlemen, Board of Revenue -

I have the honor to forward, Statement of Salt
D Manufactured, Sold and Remaining for the Month of June 1814 -

Palaney - } (signed) R. Peter
8th Augt. 1814 } Collector -

To the President and members
of the
Gentlemen, Board of Revenue -

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return
D of the Retail Selling prices of Grain upto 31st. July 1814 -

Palaney - } (Signed) R. Peter.
8th August 1814 } Collector,

To the President and members
of the
Gentlemen, Board of Revenue -

I have the honor to forward Statement of Salt
D Manufactured, Sold and Remaining to the 12th. July 1814 -

Dindigul - } (Signed) R. Peter
10. August 1814 } Collr.

To the Accountant General.
Sir, Fort St. George -

D I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. July 1814 -

(signed) R. Peter
Dindigul 10th Augt. 1814 - Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on the 31st. July 1814 –

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1814 Augt.	1st.	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupt. Half and quarter Pags. & Madras Fans.			Other Species of Silver Coins								
				S.P.	f.	c	S.P.	f.	c	S.P.	f.	c	S.P.	f.	c	S.P.	f.	c
Madura and Dindigul			27513	16826	16	74	5047	33	48	"	"	"	311	13	43¼	49698	19	5¼
			Memorandum															
				Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for four months under Sanction of the Board of Revenue Dated 24th. March 1814									3936	28	25			
				Ditto amount Ditto to the Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to Sell in this Districts under Sanction of Ditto Dated 6th. October 1812									150	"	"			
																4086	28	25
																45611	35	60¾

Dindigul
10th. August 1814

Errors Excepted
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose, the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of June 1814 –

Dindigul
11th. August 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month –

Dindigul –
11th August 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th August 1814 –

	S.P.	F.	C.
Net amount of Cash on the 1st August 1814	49698	19	5¼
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto	"	"	"
	49698	19	5¼
Deduct charges from 1st to 10th August 1814 –			
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 114 Dated 22d July 1814	5400	"	"
Do. to Mr. Christy Assistant Surgeon at Madura on account of his Vaccine charges for July 1814	32	"	"
Do. to Do. Do. on account of his Vaccine charges of Dindigul Do.	32	"	"
Ditto to the Revenue Assistant Surveyors for Ditto	337	35	2[illegible]
Amount advanced on account of Extra Repairs in the District of Madura	1212	5	3[illegible]
Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry Sadarwared Expence for August 1814	"	26	4[illegible]
Paid reward to Solamalay an Inhabitant of Goodalore in Dindigul Dist. for Killing a Tygar	10	"	"
	7024	22	2[illegible]
Net amount of Cash on the 10th August 1814	42673	41	62[illegible]
Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for four Months under the sanction of the Board of Revenue Dated 24th March 1814 – 3936.28.25			
Ditto advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to Sell in this District under the Sanction of Do. dated 6th October 1812 – 50.".."	3986	28	2[illegible]
	38687	13	3[illegible]

Dindigul 11th August 1814

E. E.
Fr (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Superintendent of the

Government Lottery –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a return of the 2d Mad Government Lottery Tickets for 1814 sold in this district up to the 14th Instant –

Nuttom – – –
14th August 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Register of Tickets in the 1st Class of the Second Madras Government Lottery for the year 1814

Date when Sold		Number of the Tickets	To whom Sold	Amount of each Ticket
1814 August	2d	2021	Soobramony Chetty &ca	6
"	4th	2022	J. Patterson and Sooba row	6
"	4th	2023	ditto ditto	6
"	4th	2024	ditto ditto	6
"	4th	2025	Histnama Chetty	6
"	8th	2026	Lieutenant Allan and Mr Shakespear	6
"	8th	2027	ditto ditto	6
"	8th	2028	ditto ditto	6
"	4th	2029	Histnama Chetty	6
"	8th	2030	Lieutenant Allan and Mr Shakespear	6
"	8th	2031	W. O Shakespear and Lieutenant Allan	6
"	8th	2032	Lieutenant Allan and Mr Shakespear	6
"	14th	2033	W. Clark	6
"	4th	2034	Reddy row &ca	6
"	8th	2035	W. O. Shakespear	6
"	4th	2036	Sied Esmoil	6
"	14th	2037	Mrs S and Mr P.	6
July	31	2050	J Macnemara and Sied Ebraim	6
			Total	102

Nuttom 14th August 1814 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Superintendent of the

Government Lottery –

Sir;

Agreeable to your directions of the 23d ultimo I herewith enclose 12 Lo Tickets remaining unsold of the 1st Class in the present Government Lottery as p Reg

Nuttom – – –
14th August 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Register of Lottery Tickets remaining unsold in the 1st Class of the present Government Lottery

No. 2038	No. 2044
2039	2045
2040	2046
2041	2047
2042	2048
2043	2049

Nuttom 14th August 1814.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain upto 8th Instant –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nuttum
14th Augt. 1814

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of July 1814 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nuttom
16th August 1814

To the Collector of
Coimbatore –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your district in the Month of July 1814 & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nuttom
17th Augt. 1814

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your district in the Month of July 1814 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nuttom
17th Augt. 1814

Mr. T. Turnbull
Revenue Surveyor –

I am directed by the Collr. to inform you that the Plans forwarded for Madras have been received, and that they not only meet with his approbation, but evince much skill and industry, which attaches Credit towards you, Mr. Robinson & your assistants –

With regard to your views & the requisition of your assistants the Collr. has directed me to inform you that he will do the needful in recommending them at the same time, I am directed to advise you, that the Tahsildar of Dindigul has been directed to afford you the necessary assistance, and that you & your assistants proceed as soon as possible on the execution of your Duty in that Province –

By order of the Collector
(Signed) Danl. Burby –

Nuttom 17th August 1814
P.S. The Plans have been forwarded to Madras –

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Charges in curred for repairs up to the 31st Ultimo —

It is with much pleasure I inform you that their has been a pritty general fal of rain throughout the district, which enabled the Inhabitance it most places to proceed in their cultivation - and I have directed in consequence the Tasildar to complete the works which they are at present about & on no accounts to commence others without orders —

Nuttom 18th August

(signed) R. Peter Collr

This is to Certify that the Revenue Surveyor I. Robinson has drawn his Salary and allowances up to the end of July 1814 from this Office and to no later period.

Madura -
18th August 1814

(signed) B Harrison
H. Asst Collr

To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter forwarding Complaints against the Salt Amildar —

As the Charges are of so serious a Nature, I would recommend your forwarding them to the Magistrate and until they have been investigated I have deemed it proper to suspend him for his situation -

Nuttom -
18th Augt 1814

(signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account for 30 Garce of Paddy delivered to your Conicopoly at Dindigul as per his receipt herewith accompanying, & request that you will be so good as to remit me the amount at your Earliest convenience —

Mellore
20th Augt 1814

(signed) R. Peter Collr

1814

August 2. Received from the Dindigul Tahsildar narraen row on account of the Commissariat Department 30 Garce of Sumbah Paddy—

(Signed) Comarasawmy pilly Canecopoly—

In Toddycumboo — 3 Garce of Paddy @ 55 Ch.s 5 f.s is		cch. 166.	f. 5.	as ..
Hire at 22½ f.s ⅌ Garce is		6.	7½	..
@ 57 Ch.s 7½ f.s ⅌ Garce is		173.	2½	..
In Iyempully — 4 Garce & 276 mer.s of Paddy — @ 48 Ch.s is	ch. 225.. 1.. 2			
Hire at 9 ch.s ⅌ Garce is	42.. 2..			
@ 57 ch.s		267.	3..	2.
In Tenkurray — 7 Garce & 200 mer.s @ 51 Ch.s is	382. 5. ..			
Hire at 9 ch.s ⅌ Garce is	67.. 5. ..			
@ 60 Ch.s	450.			
1 Garce 29 mer.s @ 57 Ch.s is	61. 1. 4			
Hire at 9 ch.s ⅌ Garce	9. 6. 8.			
@ 66 Ch.s	70. 7. 12	520..	7..	12
In wootampollam 8 Garce 295 mer.s @ 51 ch.s is	445. 6. 2			
Hire at 15 Ch.s ⅌ Garce is	131. .. 10			
at 66 Ch.s ⅌ Garce is		576.	6.	12
In Buttlagoontah — 5 Garce at 51 Ch.s is	255.			
Hire at 45 fan.s ⅌ Garce	22. 5. ..			
at 55 Ch.s ⅌ Garce is		277.	5.	..
Total for 30 Garce is		1815.	5.	2
or Star Pagodas		1100..	14..	1

Mellore 20th Augt. 1814

E. E. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.
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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 5349. 17. 76.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 8483.. .. .. and Consequently leave my Net appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas .. .. .. instead of Pagodas 4397. .. .. as before estimated—

Mellore —
26. August 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

	Memorandum Estimated Collection for August	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura & Ramnad	7515. " "	6170. 32. 44.	" "	1344. 12. 36
Dindigul	5365. " "	1359. 39. 40.	" "	4005. 5. 40
	12880. " "	7530. 27. 4.	" "	5349. 17. 76
	Charges			
Madura and Ramnad	4078. " "			
Dindigul	1139. " "			
	5217. " "			
Judicial Charges	3266. " "			
	8483. " "	8483. " "		
	Net Collections			
Madura & Ramnad Dindigul	4397. " "			
Excess charges		952. 17. 76.		

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly –

Sir,

Mr. Revenue Surveyor John Robenson having been directed by the Acting Surveyor General to proceed and examine the Islands on the Coast of Tinnevelly, I have for the purpose of enabling him in future to receive his salary and allowances from your Treasury enclosed a certificate specifying the period to which he has received the same from me –

Madura
20. August 1814

(Signed) B. Harrison
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month –

Nellore
22d. Augt. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th August 1814—

	S. P.	F.	C.
Net Amount of Cash on the 10th August 1814	42,673	41	62¾
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	7,530	27	4
	50,204	23	66¾
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th August 1814			
Paid to the Candian Princes for July 1814	100	"	"
Do. to Vencataswamy Naich on account of a Bill No. 172 dated 11th July 1814	571	19	22
Do. to Soobaroya Moodely ——— Do. ——— No. 190 Do. 18th July 1814	1,900	"	"
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sadder wared Expences for August 1814	1	10	73
	2,572	30	15
Net Amount of Cash on the 20th August 1814 S. Pags.	47,631	38	51¼
Deduct Amount advanced to the Hoozoor & Talook Servants for four months under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814 ——— 3606 .. 35 .. 50			
Do. advanced to Merchants for the purpose of brining grain from the neighbouring District under the Sanction of Do. 6th Octr. 1814 ——— 50	3658	35	50
	43,975	3	1/4

Mellore 22d. August 1814

E. E.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Having been allowed only to draw 9 months tent allowance for last fusly— I trust I may be permitted to solicit, once more, a reconsideration of the length of time I was on tour during the fusly— & to hope that I may yet be allowed to draw the whole amount for the fusly— or at all events that my assistant may— as he has been at a considerable expence in making up a set of tents &ca,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Mellore—
22nd August 1814

To the Post Master
at Columbo—

Sir

In consequence of the receipt of your letter, I made an immediate enquiry regarding the letter which was missing & at last traced it to the Tappal writer at Tutacoreen, who it seems opened it and took out the Bill of Exchange for 71 Pagodas, for which he has, as the accompanying Copy of

of a letter & Extract will shew, been committed to take his trial before the Court of Circuit —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Nellore —
22d. August 1814 }

To The Officer Commanding Detachment of
H. M. 80th. Regt. proceeding to Quilon —

Sir,

The difficulty which I have experienced in procuring supplies at this place for your detachment — owing to the very exhausted state of the district — induces me to recommend, your making one march, from hence to Madura a distance of 18 Miles — without haltering at Thooroomboor — when scarcely a thing is to be met with — not even good water — so much has the Country suffered from the drought —

Nellore — — }
22d. August 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail Selling prices of Grain upto 15th. August 1814

Nellore — — — }
23d. August 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the sum of one hundred thousand Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and charged in my account Current of May last —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore — — — }
24th. August 1814 }

To the Officer Commanding
Madura —

Sir,

In a letter which I have received from the Officer Comg. the Southern Division of the Army, it is stated that instructions would be given to you, to furnish on my application such guards, as may be required, for the different feasts, at this place should such instructions have reached, you, I shall be obliged, by your ordering a Havildars Guard to attend
at

at the Menachee Pagoda on the morning of 27th Instant
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Madura
24th August 1814 } (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, two statements of the retail prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, and the whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of August 1814

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Mellore
24th August 1814 } (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superentendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 3 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 3 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers, according to Clause II section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808

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Mellore
24th Augt. 1814 } (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from the 1st. to the 12th July 1814 together with the Vouchers appertaining there to agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

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Mellore
25 August 1814 } (signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from the 13th to the 31st July 1814 together with the Vouchers appertaining there to or agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

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Mellore
25th August 1814 } (signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a statement Comparative Shewing the average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my charge for the month of July in Fuslies, 1219. 20. 21. 22. and 1223.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Mellore
25th August 1814

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from the 1st to the 12 July 1814 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Mellore
25th August 1814

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from the 13th to the 31st July 1814 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Mellore
25th August 1814

To the Acting Judge in the
Zillah Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 26th Instant I herewith enclose you two Bills on the Collector of Trichinopoly in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Rupees 353. 10. 39½ or Star Pags. 101. 4. 5. and another for Rupees 48. or Star Pagodas 13. 32. 11

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
28th August 1814

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To the Collector of

Trichinopoly –

Sir,

At Ten Days sight. Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order, the Sum of Rupees 353. 10. 39½ or Star Pagodas 101. 4. 5. for Value received by me from the Acting Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on acct. of Fees due to the Pleaders of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
28th. August 1814

To the Collector of

Trichinopoly –

Sir,

At Ten Days sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order, the Sum of Rupees 48. or Star Pagodas 13. 32. 11. for Value Received by me from the Acting Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on account of Fees. due to the Pleaders of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
28 August 1814

To the Reporter of

External Commerce –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, a Quaterly statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in this District from 1st. May to 31st. July 1814 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Mellore
30th. Augt. 1814

To the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para 1st.

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Murramut up to the 15th. Instant –

2nd.

When I last addressed your Board the reports of the different Tahsildars on the state of their respective Talooks were as favorable as they have since been unfavorable, of late no rain whatever has fallen, which is peculiarly unfortunate at this moment, as the crops now on the ground, require, nearly a shower or two, to save them from perishing. The distress of the Talook (Shoorumboo) in which I am at present, in consequence of the failure of the rains, is dreadful – there are now around me no less than between one and two thousand men, women & children, absolutely starving, and if some relief

relief be not speedily offered to them, I see no chance of their escaping the most wretched of all ends that of death by hunger — for they are all either too old, young or weak to labour, & their only dependance therefore, for support, must be on the Charity of the humane, or on the bounty of Government, which I am sure will not be denied them — the little assistance which is at present granted to them by private individuals is too trifling for so many; but if I am permitted to distribute in addition amongst them, rice, to the small Amount of, from 10th to 15 Pagodas daily, for the next six weeks or two months, it will save hundreds perhaps from perishing, and they will bless that Government, which could shew such care and attention to their wants —

3d. Those who can labour, are and will be employed, in useful works and you may rest assured that my utmost exertions will be used, to prevent the liberality of Government being abused —

Nellore
30th. August 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the only Fronteer Choukey in this District from 1st. May to 31st. July 1814 —

Nellore
30 Augt. 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 22d. Instant —

Nellore
30th. August 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army

Sir,

In consequence of the receipt of your letter of the 11th. May last, I applied to the Officer Commanding Madras for a Havildars Guard the usual one to attend, a feast at the Meenatchies Pagoda, on the Morning of the 27th. his reply to my letter, I have the honor

honor to forward, and shall feel obliged by your giving a second order to that Officer, to Comply with my future requisitions for Guards on occasions, such as the above —

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
30th. August 1814

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Quarterly account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st. May to 31st. July 1814

Nellore
30th. August 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the sum of Star Pagodas Four, fanams Nine and Cash sixty, being the amount Paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of July 1814 —

Nellore
31st. August 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. General —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Charges which will be entered in my account Current of this Month under the Head of "General Treasury" —

Nellore
31st. August 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collector —

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I inclose you, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, being the amount paid by me, on account of the Candian Princes reseding at Keelkurry, for the Month of July 1814, as will be

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To G. T. Travers Esquire

Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, first of a Sett of Bills received from the 2nd Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 788. 10. the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General

Nellore
7th Sept. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

be seen by their Acknowledgement herewith enclose —

(signed) Ro. Peter
Collector

Nellore
31st. August 1814

Exchange for Star Pagodas ------------------------------ 100.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen,

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, paid by me to the Candian Princes reseding at Veelkurry it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of July 1814 —

(signed) R. Peter
Collector

Nellore
31st. August 1814

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor, for the sum of Star Pagodas Four, fanams nine & cash sixty, being the Amount paid by me on acct. of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the Month of July 1814

Nellore
31st. August 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas ------------------------------ 4. 9. 60

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Four, fanams nine & cash sixty being the amount paid by me, on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of July 1814

Nellore
31st. Augt. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 22d. ultimo forwarding two printed Copies of each of the Tamul and Teloogoo Regulations of 1808, 1809, & 1814 — as noted in the margin

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Nellore
3d. September 1814

Teloogoo Regns. V. VI. XVIII of 1808, Tamul Regulations III. IV. XVI of 1809, Teloogoo Regn. I of 1814 —

To the Register in the

Zillah Court of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor, regarding the rate of subscriptions to be calculated upon the allowances of all Servants from the 1st July last—

Mellore—
4th Septr. 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members

of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 31st August last—

Mellore—
6th Septr. 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.—

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st August 1814—

Mellore—
6th Septr. 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on the 31st August 1814—

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1814 Septr.	1st	Star Pagodas	other species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Do. & Madras Do.			Other species of Silver Coins								
				S.P.	f.	c	S.P.	f.	c	S.P.	f.	c	S.P.	f.	c	S.P.	f.	c
Madura and Dindigul			26595	15623	39	15	7053	37	45	„	„	„	105	43	58¾	49378	30	38¾

Memorandum

	S.P.	f.	c	S.P.	f.	c
Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for four months under sanction of the Board of Revenue Dated 24th March 1814	3331	41	20			
Do. Amount Do. to the Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and sell in this District under sanction of Do. Dated 5th October 1812	50	„	.			
Do. amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul Districts on acct. of Tuccauvey for fusly 1224	18115	6	18			
Do. amount Do. on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca. in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Do.	5876	42	22	27373	44	60
				22004	30	38¾

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Mellore
6th Septr. 1814

To the Secretary to the
Committee of Native Fund.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishments &c. on acct. of the Native Servants fund from 1st May to 31st July 1814.

Nellore
7th Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civel Auditor
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transit herewith, the Quarterly Accounts of this Station, with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st May to 12th July 1814.

Nellore
8th Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this month.

Madura
11th Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th Septr. 1814.

		Pa.	F.	C.
Net amount of Cash on the 1st September 1814		49378	30	38¼
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.		57	6	[illegible]
		49435	36	69¾
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th September 1814		5606	34	44
Net amount of Cash on the 10th September 1814		43829	2	25¾
Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor & Talook Servants for four Months under the sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814	3331.4.120			
Do. amount Advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to sell in this District under the sanction of Do. Dated 6th October 1812	50			
Do. amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul on acct. of Tuccauvy for fusly 1224	18115.6.18			
Do. amount Do. on account of Repairs of Tanks &c. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Do.	5876.42.22	27373	44	60
		16455	2	45¾

Madura 11th September 1814

E. E. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your district in the Month of August 1814 & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
12th Septr. 1814

To the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your district in the Month of August 1814 & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Madura
12th Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the Retail Selling prices of Grain up to 8th Instant

Madura
14th Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Madura & Dindegul from the 1st to the 12th July 1814

Madura
14th Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members
of the Board Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to forward Statements of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining from 13th July to 31st August 1814

Madura
14th Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 15 Tickets of the 1st Class of the present Lottery for renewal on the 2d Class —

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collector

Madura —
14th Septr. 1814

This is to Certify that assistant Surveyor Willm. Keyes has drawn his Salary & allowances up to the end of Septr. 1814 from this Office and to no later period —

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

Madura —
14th Septr. 1814

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of Augt. 1814

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

Madura —
15th September 1814

No. 1

This is to certify that pursuant to the Public advertisement of Government dated Sockalaul Subidar of Madura has this day paid into the Treasury under my charge the Sum of Star Pagodas Nineteen thousand nine hundred and Eighty nine — madras fanams thirty two and Cash three for which he will on application to the accountant General at Fort St. George be furnished with a Treasury acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rupees Sixty seven thousand on the terms of the advertisement referred to above —

Star Pags. 19989. 32. 3.
Sicca Rupees 67000 —

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

Memorandum

Pags.		Sicca Rs.	16 ans.	12 pice
10.000 —	equal to	33517.	3.	10 4/16
9000 —	do	30165.	8.	3 4/16
900 —		3016.	8.	9 14/16
80 —		268.	2.	2 4/16
9		30.	2.	7 7/16
19.989		66.997.	9.	9 2/16
	32 madras fanams and 3 Cash is	2 —	6 —	3 7/16
		Sicca Rs. 67.000.	"	"

Madura
17th Septr. 1814

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of Demand Collection & Balance from the 1st. to the 12th. and from the 13th. to 31st. July 1814 –

Madura –
18th. Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Demand Collection & Balance for the Month of August 1814 –

Madura –
18th. September 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

Madura –
18th. September 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

Madura
18th. Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Abstracts of Collections & Disbursements of the Revenue in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from the 1st. to the 12th. and from the 13th. to the 31st. July 1814 –

Madura –
18th. Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Register in the Zillah
of Madura —

Sir,

As by the receipt of your Monthly Indents on the 5. is attended with some delay in the preparation of my Accounts for dispatch at the required period, I have to request that they may in o.r future be forwarded to me by the 2d. of every succeeding Month —

Madura
18th. Septr. 1814

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day examined the Cash Chest, & found the Cash exactly correspond o.r with the Amount Collections —

Madura
20th Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative Shewing the average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Month of August in Fuslies 1220, 21, 22, 23, & 1224 —

Madura
20th. Septr. 1814

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain upto 15th. Instant —

Madura
20th. Septr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 5th. Instant I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter addressed to your Secretary by Mr. Kind dated 19th. Octr. 1807 late Collector of Ramnad & as no orders appear from the Records in this Office — to have been received. I request to be favored with your instructions on the Subjt.

Madura
20th. Septr. 1814

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be Increased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 14958. 4. 53.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8483. " " and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 19355. 4. 53. – instead of Pagodas 4397. " " as before estimated –

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

Madura
20th Septr. 1814

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for Septr.	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura & Ramnad	7515. " "	25,773. 30. 70.	18,258. 30. 70.	" " "
Dindigul	5365. " "	2064. 18. 63.	" " "	3300. 26. 17
	12880. " "	27838. 4. 53.	18258. 30. 70.	3300. 26. 17
	Charges			
Madura & Ramnad	4078. " "	Deduct Decrease	3300. 26. 17.	
Dindigul	1139. " "	Net Increase	14958. 4. 53.	
	5217. " "			
Judicial Charges	3266. " "			
	8483. " "	8483. " "		
	Net Collections			
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	4397. " "	19355. 4. 53		

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a receipt granted by me to Sookalah Subidar for the sum of SPs. 19.909. 32 F. 3 C. paid into my Treasury on account of the present Calcutta Loan, in order that a Certificate may be obtained for the amount –

As Sookalaul Subidar have no agents at Madras have been induces to transmit the receipt direct to you –

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

Madura
20th Septr. 1814

P. S.

P. S. As no advertisement accompanied your letter I have been unable to enter the date — which I therefore request you will be good enough to do — I shall likewise be obliged by your informing me in what way Sookalaul should draw the Interest, as he has no agent at Madras —

To the Collector of
Tinnivelly —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of the papers named in the margin as I think the conduct of your Tahsildar irregular, in threatening to jubt a Village, not under his or management — I shall feel obliged by your pointing it out to him

Madura —
20th Septr. 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 5 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura, for 7 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers, according to Clause II section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808 —

Madura —
21st Septr. 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the returns of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month —

Madura
21st Septr. 1814 }

(signed) Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th September 1814 2/3[illegible]

				S.P.	F.	C.
Net amount of Cash on the 10th September 1814				43829	2	25½
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 19th Do				27780	43	22
				71610	..	47½
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th Septr 1814 —						
Paid to the Candian Princes for August 1814				100	..	..
Paid to Mr Jones Asst. Surgeon at Dindigul for his Vaccine charges for August 1814				32	..	..
Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderwared Expences for September 1814				5	10	73
				137	10	73
Net amount of Cash on the 20th Septr 1814. S. Pag.				71472	34	54½
Deduct amt. advanced to the Hoozoor & Talook Servants for four months under the sanction of the Board of Revenue Dated 24th March 1814	3331	41	20			
Do advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the neighbouring Districts & to sell in this District under the sanction of Do Dated 6th October 1812	50	..	..			
Do amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul Districts on acct. of Tuccauvey for fusly 1224	18115	6	18			
Do amount Do on acct. of Repairs of Tanks &ca in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Do	5876	42	22	27373	42	22
				44098	34	74½

Madura 21st September 1814

E.E.
T. (Signed) Ro. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Murramut up to the 31st Ultimo —

I am happy, to be enabled to state, that there has been a general fall of rain since I last addressed your Board and that there has likewise been a considerable quantity of water in the river for the last three or four days —

Madura
22d Septr 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements Statements of Charges & Statements of Commission for July 1823, as required by your letter of the 13th. July last—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
22d. Septr. 1814}

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, a Register of acknow=ledgement granted by me, for subscription received to the Calcutta Loan—

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
23d. Septr. 1814}

To the Officer Commanding
Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and the whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of September 1814—

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura—
24th. Septr. 1814}

To the Superintendent of
Government Lottery—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class of the 2d. Government Lottery for the Year 1814 upto this date—

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
26th. Septr. 1814}

Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class of the 2d. Government Lottery for the year 1814

Date when Sold		No. of the Tickets	To Whom Sold	Amount of the Tickets		
1814				SP		
september	15	2021	Soobramoney chitty &ca.	11	..	..
	..	2022	J. Patterson & Soobrow	11	..	..
	..	2023	Do. ... Do.	11	..	..
	..	2024	Do. ... Do.	11	..	..
	..	2025	Kistnasawmy for Kistnamachitty	11	..	..
	..	2027	Lieutenant L. Allan & Mr. Shakespear	11	..	..
	..	2028	Do. ... Do.	11	..	..
	..	2029	Vencatachellapady for Kistnamachitty	11	..	..
	..	2030	Lieutt. Allan & Mrs. Shakespear	11	..	..
	..	2031	Mr. Shakespear & Lieutt. Allan	11	..	..
	..	2032	Lieutt. Allan & Mr. Shakespear	11	..	..
	..	2033	William clarke	11	..	..
	..	2034	Reddy Row &ca.	11	..	..
	..	2035	M. O. Shakespear	11	..	..
	..	2036	Seed Esmoil Tassildar	11	..	..
	..	2037	Mrs. S. and Mr. P.	11	..	..
	..	2050	J. Macnemara & Seed Ebraim	11	..	..
	..	3145	Wellington	11	..	..
	..	3146	Mr. Harreson	11	..	..
	..	3147	J. Reddell Esqr.	11	..	..
	..	3148	Mr. Harreson	11	..	..
	..	3149	G. P.	11	..	..
	..	3150	J. Reddell Esqr.	11	..	..
	..	3151	J. Reddell Esqr.	11	..	..
	..	3152	Willm. Keyes	11	..	..
	..	3153	Blucher	11	..	..
	..	3154	Mr. Robinson	11	..	..
	..	3155	Wittginstien	11	..	..
	..	3156	Mr. Robinson	11	..	..
	..	3157	Messrs. Christy & P.	11	..	..
	..	3158	J. Reddell Esqr.	11	..	..
	..	3159	Mr. Harrison	11	..	..
	..	3160	C. Perara	11	..	..
	..	3161	Bernadotte	11	..	..
	..	3162	Mr. Harrison	11	..	..
	..	3163	Osterman	11	..	..
	..	3164	Turnbull	11	..	..
	..	3165	Mr. P.	11	..	..
			Star Pags.	418	..	..

Madura 26th. Sept. 1814

E. E.

Pr. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, Two Abstract Statemen[ts] of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from the 1st to the 12th & from the 13th to the 31st July 1814 –

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura
27th Septr. 1814

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail Selling prices of Grain up to 22d. Instant –

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura
27th Septr. 1814

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

In Conformity with the Instructions contained in your Secretary's letter of the 15th. Instant I have the hon[or] to forward the Statement of Gross receipts and charges of Salt, Sayer and Abkary for Fusly 1223 Compared with those of Fuslys 1221 and 1222 with another Statement of Detailed Calculation of the Commission due to me & my assistant for Fusly 1223 –

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura
29th Septr. 1814

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of August 1814 –

Having already stated to your Board the natu[re] of the season in this district, I trust any further remarks with the accompanying Statement will be deemed unnecessary –

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 30th Septr. 1814 –

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty nine fans. five & Cash Sixty, being the amount Paid by me on acct. of the Post office Departments for the Month of August 1814 –

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 30th Septr. 1814

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on acct. of Receipts and Charges which will be entered in my account Current for this Mon[th] under the Head of General Treasury –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 30th Septr. 1814

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith the Genl. Detailed Statement, shewing the amount of Revenue due, Gross Collections, Charges, & Nett Revenue in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, for Fasly 1223, as required by your letter under date the 4th. ultimo -

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 30th. Septr. 1814

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty nine fanams five and cash sixty, being the amount paid by me on account of the Post office Departments exceeding the receipts for the month of August 1814 -

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collector

Madura 30th. Septr. 1814

Exchange for Star Pagodas ---------- 29. 5. 60

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty nine fanams five and Cash sixty being the amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post offices Departs. for the Month of Augt. 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 30th. Septr. 1814

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I enclose you, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Condion Princes residing at Heelkurry for the Month of August 1814 as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclose -

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 30th. September 1814

Exchange for Star Pagodas ---------- 100.. .. ..

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte and Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government -

Gentlemen,

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, paid by me to the Candian Princes Residing at Heelkurry it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of Augt. 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 30th. September 1814

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward the Sheets of my Moyenzabitah Statements for Fusly 1222/3 which were returned with your Secretary's letter of the 23 Ultimo for correction —

2. The Charges & Disbursements for Dindigul, were, of Course, made in the years stated yet, they were not then, brought to account, owing, I imagine, to the sanction, which had been applied for by my Predecessor not having been received —

3. The reason why I entered the amount under the Head of Actual Charges for Fusly 1222/3. was because it had never been regularly entered before, and likewise, to make the Cash in the Treasury Correspond with the accounts —

Madura
1st October 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Murramut upto the 15th Ultimo —

Since I last addressed your Board little rain has fallen — which indeed is not to be regretted — as there is I trust sufficient water, in most of the Tanks, to last till the monsoon sets in —

Madura
1st October 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Paymaster
Quilon —

Sir,

As I was not aware untill lately that all Bills for Batta to Troops escorting treasure, should be discharged by Paymaster the enclosed Bills were paid by me — I therefore now forward them to you & shall feel obliged, by your giveing directions to your writer at this Station to repay the amount in to my Treasury —

Madura
1st October 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Batta Bill of the H company of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry

Subadar	Jamidar	Havildars	Naigues	Drum & Fife	Puckally	Sepoys	When Detached	By whose Order	where sent and on what Service	when rejoined	No. of Days	Amount Pagodas	Amount Fanams
			1			4	22d June 1814	Lieut. I. Myers Commg.	Madura Escorting public Revenue money	3d July 1814	12	"	60
To the Collector of Madura								(Signed) I. Myers Lt.	Madras fan.			"	60
Ramnad 4th July 1814								Comg. Ramnad	(Signed) I Myers Lieutenant Comg. Detacht 1st Br. 17th Rt. N.I.				

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Batta Bill of the H. Company 1st Battalion, 17th Regiment N.I.

Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naigues	Drum & Fife	Puckallys	Sepoys	when detach'd	By whose Order	where sent and on what Service	No. of Days	Amount Pagodas	Amount Fanams
"	"	"	1			4	23 July 1814	Lt. I. Myers Comg.	Madura Escorting public Revenue Money	12	"	60
									Madras Fanams	"	"	60

To the Collector
Madura Zillah
Ramnad 4th Augt. 1814

(Signed) I. Myers Lt.
Commg. Ramnad

(Signed) I. Myers Lieutt.
Commg. Detachment
of 1st Bn. 17th Regt. N.I.

Batta Bill of the C. Company of the 4th Native Veteran Battalion

Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naigues	Drum & Fife	Puckallies	Sepoys	When detached	By whose order	Where sent and on what Service	When rejoined	No. of Days	Amount Pags.	Amount Fans.
"	"	"	1	"	"	4	2d Augt. 1814	Lt. Myers Comg.	Madura, Escorting Public Revenue Treasury	31 Augt. 1814	12	"	60
									Madras fanams sixty		"	"	60

Ramnad 1st Septr. 1814
To the Collector
of the Madura Zillah

(Signed) I. Myers Lt.
Comg. Ramnad

(Signed) H. Miller Lt. Invalid
Adjt. attached 4th N.V.Bn.
Comg. Detachment

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail Selling Prices of Grain upto 30th September 1814 -

Madura
3. Octr. 1814

(Signed). R. Peter
Collector

Passport service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Register of Passports issued at this Station in the month of September 1814 -

Madura
3. October 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of
Madura.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward three Depositions, given by Mootoosawmy pillay of Kunnamunglom, Kanakasabaubathey pillay of Shevalathoor, Sunkra Komaur Moodley of Shevagunga regarding the loss, said to have been sustained by the Shevagungah Zemindar from the Chank divers, haveing been sent to the Pearl fisheries of Tutacorin & Manar, & shall feel obliged by your swearing them, to the truth of their statements —

(Signed) R. Peter Colr.

Madura 3d. October 1814 —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, an Indent of Stationary requered for the use of my Office for Fusly 1224 &c. agreeably to the Printed Form enclosed in your secretary's letter of the 23d. May last —

(Signed) R. Peter Colr.

Madura 4th. October 1814

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose, Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars & to my Public Servants in the Destrects of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of Augt. 1814

Madura 4th. October 1814 —

(Signed) R. Peter Colr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —
Sir,

Mr. Riddell, some time ago, left this Station on leave of Absence, but as I received no intimation of the circumstance from your Office, or from the Gentleman himself, no Stoppages from his Salary, have as yet been made — I request therefore that you will be good enough to inform me, what Stoppages are to be levied, and I beg leave to suggest, that in future, all Civil Servants quitting this Station, on leave, may be directed to Acquaint me with the same, to prevent the possibility of retrenchments, appearing against me, on account of Salary overdrawn —

Madura
5th. October 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Colr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. Ultimo and as I do not require the 600 Judicial papers &c forwarded by mistake to me I have returned them – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 6th. October 1814 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. September 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 6th. October 1814

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on the 30th. September 1814 –

	Date		Gold				Silver												
	1814 Octr.	1st	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rs. Half & Quarter Rs. & Madras Fanams			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
				SP.	f.	c	SP.	f.	c	SP.	f.	c	SP.	f.	c	SP.	f.	c
Madura and Dindigul			23247	26703	8	51	11047	16	40	..	..	..	97	16	7¼	61094	42	2¼
Memorandum: Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for four months under Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814													2751	9	16			
Do. Amount Do. to the Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the neighbouring Districts & to sell in this District under Sanction of Do. dated 6th October 1812													50	..	..			
Do. Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of the Madura and Dindigul Districts on account of Tuccavy for Fusly 1224 for which the acct. Particulars have not yet been received													14982	26	54			
Do. Amount Do. on acct. of Repairs of Tanks &c. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Do. Do.													5664	36	65	23448	27	55
																37646	14	27¼

Madura 6th. October 1814

To the Collector of
Coimbatore —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of Septr. 1814 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible —

Madura 7th October 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a statement of Charges, incurred in issuing Rice to the poorer classes of people in Madura & Thiroomboor — (Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

Madura 10th October 1814 —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 30th September 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

Madura 10th October 1814 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura 11th October 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

Return of the Balance of Cash on the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th October 1814 —

		S. Pa.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st October 1814		66094	42	2¼
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th ditto		550	34	34
		66645	31	36½
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th October 1814		5853	17	45
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th October 1814		60792	13	71½
Deduct amount advanced to the Huzzoor & Talook Servants for four months under the sanction of the Board of Revenue Dated 24th March 1814	2323-33-67			
Do. amount advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts & to sell in this District under the Sanction of Do. Dated 8th October 1812	50			
Do. amount advanced to the Inhabitants of the Madura & Dindigul Districts on Acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1224 for which the accts. Partrs. have not yet been received	20605 41 54			
Do. amount do. on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Do. Do.	5779 43 51	28759	29	12
		32032	29	59¼

Madura 11th October 1814

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(Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

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To the President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue –

D I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain upto 8th Instant –
Madura 12th October 1814 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue –

D I have the honor to forward, a statement of Goods recom=mended for Confiscation for the Month of September 1814
Madura
12th October 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Government Lottery
Sir, Fort St. George –

D I beg leave to inform you that I have not as yet received the renewed 15 Tickets in the 2d Class of the present Lottery which were applied for in my letter of the 14th Ultimo – (Signed) R. Peter
Madura 12th Octr. 1814 – Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Sir, Ramnad –

D I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Quilon dated 7th Instant with reference to the & enclosed three Batta bills which were returned by him, & request you will have the goodness to conform to the wishes them expressed. –
Madura
12th October 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen – of the Board of Revenue –

D I have the honor to forward a statement comparative, shewing the cultivation of fislees 1223 & 1224 upto the 30th September in each year –
Madura 13th Octr. 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Sir, Ramnad –

D I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date as the application made by me, on the 18th April last – was to furnish Generally guards to the Salt Amildar for the purpose of escorting treasure to Madura – a copy of that letter would, I should ima=gione, be sufficient – should it not However, & the auditor General – should deem
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a seperate application in each month necessary I shall have much pleasure in sending it — (signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 14th Octr. 1814 —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter under date the 11th July last, and in compliance to the orders therein conveyed have now the honor to transmit a &c statement shewing the Collections in this district for the three &c preceding fuslies on articles composing the petty commerce of the Country, a duty be levied on which is justly considered by your Bd. to occasion much inconvenience to the poorer Classes —

By the enclosed Statement it will be perceived that out of the long list of articles enumerated in your Boards &c letter few comparatively have been subject to duty in this Collectorate and even on this with the exception of Turmeric and Garlic the &c Collections have been so very trifling that I perfectly concur in &c opinion with your Board that discontinuing the duty (exclusive of Turmeric and garlic) will be attended with much benefit and with little or no loss to the public Revenue —

The duty on Turmeric and Garlic which I have stated as exceptions to the indiscriminate abolishing of the tax on the petty traffic of this &c district, is chiefly confined to a few Chokeys in the Dindigul Province adjacent the Hills where these articles are cultivated to a considerable extent, and where I still think the present duty may be continued on their exportation with much propriety, and unattended with any of the ill effects apprhended in the manner of collection it —

The apparent trifling loss this arrangement will occasion to the &c public Revenue of this district must appear evident to your Board will not admit of a reduction taking place in its Pay Establish=ment which is at present on a Scale as limited in regard the number and pay of the Servants employed as I consider &c only adequate to perform the duties of this department —

Madura
14th October 1814 } (signed) R. Peter
Collector

Abstract Statement Shewing the Duty Collected on the undermentioned articles in different Choukeys of Madura Dendigul &c. from Fusly 1221 to 1223—

	Turmeric	Garlic	Onions	Green Ginger	Tamarind with Seeds	D° without Seeds	Ghee under 1 Seer	Fish	Cocoanut	Chillies	Remarks—
Fusly 1221	350 22 8	625 34 54	66 33 ..	2 25 23	52 27 71	23 5 49	9 35 24	23 6 12	35 31 55	10 28 54	The collections under the H^d. of
1222	433 37 76	64 41 10	72 12 44	31 34 57	7 5 52	19 40 64	7 31 68	29 43 48	26 4 58	43 5 39	Turmeric Confined to the Palney &
1223	385 3 68	743 33 22	71 27 34	20 30 40	19 13 43	16 6 22	8 7 73	38 3 47	24 16 55	40 27 12	Cunnywady Chokeys Garlic only to Palney—
Total	1159 17 72	2000 19 41	213 62 70	79 38 44	44 42 6	53 7 55	25 30 5	91 8 27	30 8 6	109 16 19	

Madura 14th. October 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, Abstracts Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of September 1814—

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Madura 15th. October 1814—

N.B. A little rain has fallen, since forwarding the last Statement and from the present Cloudy appearances, more may be expected. In some places the dry Grain requires more rain In any common year the rain already fallen would have been sufficient—but from the dry State of the Ground owing to the failure of the last monsoon. and more than usual quantity, is required—

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Statement of Comparative, Shewing the average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Month of September in Fuslies 1220. 1221, 22, 23, and 1224—

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Madura 15th. Octr. 1814

To the Civil Auditor
Fort S^t. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward. Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet—

Madura 15th. Octr. 1814—

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George –

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Madura 15th Octr. 1814

To the Post Master General
Sir, Fort St. George –

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura & Dindigul &ca. for the Month of Septr. 1814 together with an account for the Pensions to the Superannuated Runne[rs]
Madura 15th October: 1817 –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Register in the Zillah
Sir, of Madura –

Vide Civil auditor's letter 12th october 1812.

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor, and beg to request, that the necessary reductions may be made from Mr. Riddell's allowances for this month
Madura 17th Octr. 1814
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue –

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly statement of Goods confiscated, up to the 30th September 1814 –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Madura 17th October 1814 –

To the President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward Statements of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining for the Month of September 1814
Madura
17th October 1814
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue –

I have the honor to forward Statement of Murramut up to the 30th September last –

Owing to the dry state of the Banks of the Tanks, severa[l] small ones have burst from the pression of the water which has come in to the

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I have therefore been obliged to lay out small sums in repairing them – which will appear in the next Statement – there is a little water in the river – but no rain has fallen about this place –

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 17th. Octr. 1814 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. Instant enclosing a Treasury acknowledgement No. 11 in favor of Sookalaul Sabidar of Madura for Sicca Rupees 67,000 –

Madura 17th. October 1814 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Charges incurred in issuing Rice to the poorer Classes of people in Madura and Thoroomboor upto the 15th. Instant –

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th. Octr. 1814 –

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain upto the 15th. Instant –

Madura 19th. Octr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward Estimate of Moyen Zabitahs and other Charges for fusly 1224, for the Districts under my charge –

[Hu]zoor Servants

2d. To the Hoozoor peons. I beg leave strongly to recommend, an increase in their pay of ½ a Pagoda, as at present, they only receive 1½ Pagoda per mensem, which I certainly do not think sufficient, when it is considered, that they are so frequently employed in situations of Trust and Consequence, on which account, people of respectability must be selected to fill the situation – Tho' it is at all times my wish, to reduce my Moyen Zabitah rather than increase it, yet it is, from a conviction, that people will act with more honesty, when they are properly remunerated for their labors, which induces me to solicit the present augmentation of the Peons allowances.

Madura District Servants

3d. The only alteration I beg leave to recommend in the Talook Establishments of Madura, are an additional Gomastah and five Peons,

Peons, to the Talook of Thooroomboor, on account of the great number of Villages & Hamlets in that Division, which renders the present Establishment not so Efficient as I could wish, without assistance from the other Talooks, which cannot at all times be spared — and an additional Gomastah and five Peons to the Nuttom Talook; as I have included the Maghan of Coashcourchee in that Division —

Dindigul District Servants

4th. In the Dindigul Establishment, I merely wish to be allowed, an additional Gomastah and five Peons, for the Toddycumboo Division, and for the same reasons, as stated above, for the Thooroomboor talook — This I hope will be granted, as I have not solicited the increase, without fully ascertaining the necessity of it —

Salt Departmt.

5th. Hitherto the Servants employed as Cawolgars at the Salt pans, have been people, residing in the Zemindaries of Ramnad & Shevagunga, & as from their being connected with people in the neighbourhood of the Pans, I had reason to suppose, that they were concerned in the different thefts of Salt which were committed, I removed them, and appointed People from Madura on 1 Pagoda ℔ mensem, but as I have reduced their number the increase on the Moyen Zabitah of last year is only 22.40 ℔ mensem and 6 Pagodas ℔ year, which I hope you will be pleased to sanction, as I could not meet with people who would go such a distance from their families, on a smaller Salary —

Choukey

6th. The receipts of the Choukies during the last Fusly, have been so satisfactory, that I do not wish to make any further alterations in this Establishment, than an additional Gomastah, and four peons, to be attached to the Tourencourchy Choukey to Collect the Duty from the Maghanom of Coashcourchee, lately put under my management — and an increase of 2 Pags. to the Head Hoozoor Choukey Gomastah, that it may be some thing for the Junior Gomastahs to look forward to if their conduct meets with approbation —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 19th. October 1814 —

To the Officer Commanding
Madura —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two statements of the Retail prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and the whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the month of Octr. 1814

Madura 19th. October 1814 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George –

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be Decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 16749 – 11 – 1 –

2nd. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8483 – " – " and Consequently leave my Nett appropreable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas " – " – " instead of Pagodas 16397 – " – " as before estimated

Madura 20th October 1814 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for Octr.			Actual Receipts			Increase			Decrease		
Madura & Ramnad	19515	"	"	4969	15	12	"	"	"	14545	29	68
Dindigul	5365	"	"	3161	18	67	"	"	"	2203	26	13
	24880	"	"	8130	33	79	"	"	"	16749	11	1
Charges												
Madura & Ramnad	4078	"	"									
Dindigul	1139	"	"									
	5217	"	"									
Judicial charges	3266	"	"									
	8483	"	"	8483	"	"						
Net Collections												
Madura, Ramnad and Dindigul	16397	"	"									
Excess Charges				352	11	1						

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month.

Madura
21st October 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of Coll^r. of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th. October 1814

	Sp.	F.	C.
Net amount of Cash on the 10th. October 1814	60792	13	71¼
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Ditto	7579	49	45
	68372	13	36¼
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. October 1814			
Paid to the Candian Princes for September 1814	100	"	"
D°. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderward Expences for October 1814	5	20	36
D°. for the performance of Dussara feast or Saraspady Poojeh	24	32	72
	130	8	28
Net amount of Cash on the 20th. Octr. 1814 Star Pagodas	68242	5	8¼
Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor Talook Servants for four months under the sanction of the Board of Revenue Dated 24th. March 1814 — 2323. 33. 67			
D°. amount advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the neighbouring District & to sell in this District under the sanction of D°. Dated 6th. Octr. 1812 — 50. " "			
D°. amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura and Dindigul Districts on acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1224 for which the account particulars have not yet been received — 21759. 44. 32			
D°. amount D°. on account of Repairs of Tanks &c. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for D°. D°. — 5779. 43. 51	29913	31	70
	38328	18	18¼

Madura 21st. Octr. 1814

E. E.
for (signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir

I request, that you will be so good as to furnish such a guard as you may deem requisite to my [illegible] to escort the money he has in his possession to Madura.

Madura 23d. Octr. 1814.

(signed) R. Peter
Collector

for June — July — August — September — October

A letter as above dated 22d. June 1814
d°. ———— 23d. July
d°. ———— 20th. Augt.
d°. ———— 25th. Septr. 1814

} according to the request of the Officer Commanding Ramnad

To the President & Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue -

I have the honor to Enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of September 1814 -
Madura 29th October 1814 -
(signed) R. Peter Colle

To the President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue -

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail Selling prices of Grain up to the 22d Instant -
Madura 29th October 1814 -
(signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue -

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Jummah and Kistbundy of the whole of the Districts under my Charge for Fusly 1223.

2d. Since I have had charge of this District season after season - and more especially the last has proved unfavorable to agriculture so that the field for exertion at least successful exertion has been very limited - but of this your Board must be so well aware as well as of the present state of the Country that it will be needless my expatiating on it here - I cannot however refrain from stating, it is a consolation to me to reflect that whatever distresses it has suffered they have been occasioned by circumstances, however much to be regretted, it was impossible for any thing human to avert, or to provide against, and not by any inattention to the welfare of the people under my management -

3d. In the Months of May & June in last year, the showers were as numerous, and as abundant as could be desired, from which I anticipated a Settlement which would have been highly pleasing to your Board, but the subsequent failure of the Monsoon disappointed my hopes, and has obliged me to conclude a Settlement, which tho' much below my former expectations, yet upon the whole I consider as favorable as could be expected -

4th. That you may form some Idea, of what the Settlement would have been, had there been a continuation of the rains, I have only to remark that the extent of Cultivation to the 20th September 1813 amounted to 64750. Cawn 1/2 as exceeding that of the preceding year to the same period

Vide Statemt. No. 1. Col. 10.

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by 20780 Cans 8/4 as. The subsequent falling off in the extent of Cultiva-
tion is not attributable to any disinclination on the part of the
inhabitants to cultivate, but entirely to the failure of the
periodical rains – if there was a doubt on the subject, I have
only to mention the circumstance, that numbers of Ryats
ploughed & sowed their Lands not only once & twice, but
some even three and four times over, and in the end and
after all their exertions, reaped no benefit from their labours
as the crops withered before they came to maturity – So complete
a failure of the Monsoon was, I beleive almost without
example – the Country was more burnt up in December,
than was ever Known in March & April – Many of the inha-
-bitants were quitting the Madura District, and had it
not been for the bounty of Government, some of the Talooks
would scarcely have had a person remaining in them —

5th. Tho' the total extent of Land cultivated in Dindigul
Vide Statement No. 2 — & Madura exceeds that of Fusly 1222, yet the Amount Settlement
falls short in the sum of 14.311. 29. 23. SPs. fs. c. which has been occasioned
in No. 1 of P. Col. 4. Decrease 16435-9-56 Increase 2123-25-33 — 14.311.29.23 — chiefly by the reductions on account of Shavee, and partly by the
Nunjeh being less than that of the preceding Year —

6th. That I might not be imposed upon as to the extent
of Shavee I appointed Monegars, independant of the Talook
Servants to examine it, & many Villages were examined more
than once to ascertain the correctness of the accounts which had
been sent to the Hoozoor. Nor have I either been guided in my remissions
by these accounts entirely – where I found an inhabitant had
lost only a small portion of his Cultivation, I considered the great
increase in the price of Grain at the time, and made no remission,
but where I found a poor inhabitant had lost all, or a greater
vide Statements — part, I, of course remitted the whole, and the total amount which
A & D Col. 18. has been remitted in this manner is Star Pagodas 13436. 37. 38.

7th. Having received your instructions to introduce the
Madura. Rystwary System into Madura I commenced and accomplished it
without difficulty, finding the inhabitants very ready to accede
vide Statemts. A & B to my wishes. The total Settlement of this Zillah after deducting

Col. 24	Shavee is Star Pagodas	70629. 39. 58.
Col. 25	Settlement of Fusly 1222	87065. 4. 34
Col. 27	Difference between Fusly 1222 & 23	16435. 9. 56

8th. On a reference to Column 10 in Statement A it will be
remarked, that in Tirmungalom, Aunyoor, Thoomboor & Mellore, more than
half

half of the Nunjeh Cultivation perished for want of water — The cause of this is, that most of the Tanks in those Talooks are filled by the rain, and derive no advantage whatever from any water which may come into the river — what saved the crops in Maudacolum and Sholavundan, was a small Quantity of water coming down the Vyar which enabled the inhabitants in the neighbourhood to secure such a Quantity of as to preserve their crops — Had not this fortunately occurred, the distress, bad as it was would have been worse as the whole of their Grain must inevitably have perished from want of water —

9th. While proceeding in the Settlement, I received representations from the inhabitants of several Villages, that the assessment on their lands was too high, and after a due examination into their representations I considered it but just, as I had received your permission, to do so, to reduce the Teerwah of several (a Statement of which will be hereafter forwarded) and to make them on a level with the neighbouring — why these have hitherto paid a higher assessment, than the other Villages, I know not, as they do not possess advantages of Cultivation in a greater degree than the others, and by making this reduction, the Ryots have engaged to bring all the lands of their Villages under the plough, should the season admit of their doing so and I certainly anticipate considerable benefit from the measure —

10th. In some of the Talooks in which the Pauthee Cauvol is Collected in many instances proves very oppressive to the Inhabitants, on which account I am desirous of bringing it to your Board's notice — the Pauthee Cawol which may be called a Tax was formerly paid to the Poligars, for (nominally) watching their high ways &c. — this was levied in former times in the most arbetrary manner by the Poligars from the inhabitants, as the price of their desisting from plundering their Villages — the Heads under which it was collected are various, and are shewn in Statement C and whether the seasons were bad or good they were obliged to pay it, at the risk on their refusal, of being plundered — Since the assumtion of the Country, this has continued to be collected under the head above mentioned, and this year, it fell so very heavy on some of the inhabitants, that I was induced to remit a part to the amount of Star Pagodas 345 – 42 – 77 collecting only according to the extent of their Cultivation, and this even, was felt by some of them, and they assured me, that if this obnoxious tax was discontinued, they would readily agree to extend their Cultivation — I would therefore strongly recommend its being abolished; its Amount is small and would relieve the inhabitant from (to him) a heavy burthen — nor will

[Margin: Enclosure No. 1]

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this request, I trust, be thought unreasonable when we consider that the inhabitants already pay, it is to be presumed, a fair assessment on their Lands — the collecting therefore such a Tax, can be looked upon, in no other light than a double assessment, for, from the produce of their lands, this must be paid — which must evidently impoverish the Ryot, and prevent his increasing his Cultivation, which his increased means would allow of his doing, had he not to pay this Tax (In former times) this Tax was necessary perhaps, and was paid solely with the view of securing their Property — Now no such &c necessity exists from the wise measures of Government — Surely such a Tax should also cease to exist, and I sincerely hope to receive your &c orders to discontinue the collecting of it in future A wish to render every justice to the inhabitants under my charge, as well as a, &c conviction that it will prove beneficial to the Circar, has induced me to be thus earnest in the desire of having this Tax abrogated —

11th. This is likewise another circumstance which I am desirous of mentioning to your Board as it may not perhaps have been brought to your notice before and as I consider the Inhabitants of a number of Villages to labour under disadvantages which it may be &c possible to rectify it is, that of the greater part of the best ground, being claimed by Brahmins as meerassy which owing to their being & unable to cultivate & unwilling to allow others to do so, remains waste evidently to the loss of the Circar —

12th. By the Regulations, on an inhabitant refusing to receive his Pottah and to give his Moochelkah, the land can be &c granted to another for one year, but whether he can retain it as long as he pleases to cultivate it I have my doubts — I should therefore & wish to know your Board's sentiments on the subject, for it would be a hardship to the inhabitant, if after clearing the ground, and bringing it into a proper state for cultivation, he should be liable to loss it, on its being claimed by those who call themselves Meerassdars — In this District a very considerable extent of Land (and the best too) remains waste, because it is not the pleasure of the person or persons who are mostly Brahmins) to bring it under the plough, or perhaps in some instances, from an inability to do so, which must evidently impair the Revenue — This year, I have given Puttyoms to the inhabitants who are all most anxious to obtain the Ground, to cultivate what quantity they please, offering it in the first instance to the people who Claim it as & meerassy, & on their rejecting it, or refusing to pay the Teerwah

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on it. I have granted it, as I said before, to the other Ryots –

13th. In the Jummabundy statements now forwarded, I have shewn as well as I could ascertain, the present state of the Population of this District, and it was my intention to have contrasted it with that of Mr. Hardiss, but from the imperfect state of the records in this Office, I have been obliged to forego it. From the enormous number of Deaths, the decrease must be considerable, and it must yet take some years before the &c. Country can be throughly restored to its former state of prosperity.

14th. For the present year I have been obliged to distribute a larger sum for Tuccavy than has been usual, but the impoverished state of the people, owing to the three last wretched seasons, and the severe losses which they have sustained in their Cattle from drought & disease, rendered it absolutely necessary – and that as little imposition might take place as possible, and that both the lower &c. inhabitants might benefit Equally with the Head, by the advances, I had them in every instance I could, paid before me, as I proceeded in my Circuit –

...tatemt. A Col. 12, 15th. In this Zillah, I distributed 26231 Puttyms –

...indigul ...e Statemt. EVF

16th. In the Province of Dindigul I am happy to say, the extent of Shavee has not been so great as I apprehended from so complete a failure of the Monsoon. It amounts only to 1724. 27. 47. and the final settlement exceeds that of fusly 1222 in the sum of 2123.. 25.. 33. in this Province I likewise introduced the Ryotwary System agreeably to your orders and during the settlement, &c. distributed 12208 Puttyoms. The permission you have granted me of reducing the Teerwah, where I may find it necessary, will, I am sure, be attended with the most beneficial effects, and I trust, my next report will demonstrate, &c. that I am not too sanguine in my expectations of the advantages &c. derivable from the measure.

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...l. 24 in D

...l. 12 in D

17th. As in my late Circuit I was nearly over the whole of the District, I took every opportunity of examining the Tanks, water-courses &ca. and as I found many requiring repair, from the want of which, Land to a considerable extent remained uncultivated I thought no time should be lost in putting them in order – the sum laid out on this account is 5664. 36. 65. a portion of which will be repaid by the Inhabitants agreeably to their Kararnamahs. I therefore trust that this step will be approved of.

18th G is a Jummah & Kistbundy of the six Estates in possession of the Zemindars, amounting to S.P. F. C. 17,844. 25. 70. Total 35 Estates 74,000. 42. 32.

vide G

19th On the 10th July last, I expressed a wish to include the six Estates of Iyaloor &ca with the 29th already assumed, and unless I receive your orders to the contrary, I shall in future consider them as assumed and include them accordingly—

vide H

20th H is a Detailed Jummah & Kistbundy of the whole Zemindaries, amounting to S.P. F. C. 258,993. 17. 70—

vide I & J

21st I & J are Jummah & Kistbundies of the different Hills amounting to S.P. F. 1030. 13. 51—

22d For fusly 1223 the Cardamom Hills were kept under Amaunee, on account of the dispute with the Travancorians, and the Total Cardamoms &ca collected during the fusly amount to Tolams 1337. Pollams 29¼ or Can. Md. Viss 50.—2.—7¾ exclusive of other articles—

vide J

23d I was induced to grant the rent of the Palaney Hills for three years, on account of few people offering to take it for one year, and then at so low a rate, that it would have caused a loss to the Circar—besides, by granting the rent for one year only, I have found from experience that a Renter makes the most of his time, and ruins the inhabitants by his exactions—whereas, by giving it for a term of years, it will be the Renters interest to conciliate the people, and to render the Hills as productive as possible—

vide K & L

24th K & L & M exhibit the Gross Collections of the Sayer & Salt, amounting to 73,739. 44. 26. making an increase in this branches of Revenue on last years collections, which were the highest ever realized in this District of S.P. F. C. 13323. 22. 20.

25th In the Syer Department the chief increase has been occasioned by the measures which have been adopted for levying the duties on Beetle & Tobacco, & to prevent their being smuggled and it is with much pleasure I take this opportunity of assuring your Board that Mr Harrison's attention to this Department, under whose management I have pleaced it, has been great, and that he deserves much credit for his exertions—

26th In the Salt Department there has been a small falling off; this must be attributed to the great drought & scarcity which have pervaded these Districts, and which have certainly prevented Merchants from resorting to the Pans as frequently as they were accustomed, as they preferred trading in a petty way in Grain &ca rather than in Salt—

Vide M

27th M is a Statement of Abkary amounting to S.P. F. C. 6810. 39. 28

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a sum less by 1510. 6. 33. than the rents of fusly 1221. which has been occasioned chiefly by the difficulty in realizing the rent from the inhabitants in Ramnad and Shevagunga, and partly by the great drought & scarcity –

Vide N. 28th. N O. is a Statement of Stampt paper sold, during the fusly, amounting to 2110. 11. 50.

Vide Q 29 O are abstract Statements of Jummah of the whole of the Districts under my charge, amounting to 487.395. 28. less than Fusly 1222 by .... 7337. 7. 72.

Deduct supposed amount of bardamoms after discharge-ing the Inhabetants share &ca 2648. 43. 43

making a total Decrease of only .... 4688. 9. 29.

which, if the great drought &ca be recallected, will, I trust, be considered as fair a settlement as could be expected under so many disadvantages –

Madura 30th October 1814 – (Signed) R. Peter Collector

dispatched 14th November

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of murrai-ment to the 15th Instant –

The people are now, merely employed in completing the repair of those Tanks which they had commenced, & of those, which had lately burst – a little rain has fallen, within these few days, which the Panjah required in some places – & from the present appearance of the sky – I sincerely hope, we may look forward to a favorable Monsoon –

Madura 31st Octr 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the quantity of Salt siezed, on account of Excess, found on measurement & beg leave to recommend the whole for confiscation –

Madura 31st Octr 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, Copies of Vouchers, on account of Charges, which will be entered in my account current of this Month, under the Head of "General Treasury"

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 31st. October 1814.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Govt. Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, being the amount paid by me, on account of the Candion Princes residing at Keelkurry, for the Month of September 1814 as will be seen by their sd. acknowledgement herewith enclose,

Madura 31st. October 1814-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas............ 100.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. Agents of the Ceylon Govt.

Gentlemen

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order, the sd. sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, paid by me to the Candian Princes Residing at Keelkurry it being the Amount of their Pensions, for the Month of Septr. 1814

Madura 31st. October 1814-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the sum of Star Pagodas forty seven sd. fanams seventeen and Cash Twenty, being the amount paid by me on acct. of the Post office Department exceeding the receipts for the Month of Septr. 1814 -

Madura
31st. Octr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas ---------- 47. 17. 20.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas Forty seven fanams seventeen and Cash Twenty being the amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post office Department for the Month of September 1814 -

Madura 31st. Octr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the sum of Star Pagodas Forty seven fanams Seventeen and Cash Twenty, being the amount Paid by me on acct. of the Post Office Departments for the Month of September 1814

Madura 31st. Octr. 1814

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 3d. Class of the 2nd. Government Lottery for the year 1814 upto this Date –

Madura 1st. Novr. 1814 –

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 3d. Class of the 2nd. Government Lottery for the year 1814

Date when sold		No. of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amount of the Tickets S.P.	F.	C.	Date when sold		No. of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amount of the Tickets S.P.	F.	C.
1814 Novr.	1	66	Isacke & Shakespear	15	"	"	1814 Novr.	1	2035	W. O. Shakespear	15	"	"
	"	67	Peter & Shakespear	15	"	"		"	2036	Sied Esmail	15	"	"
	"	68	W. O Shakespear	15	"	"		"	2037	Mrs. & Mr. P.	15	"	"
	"	145	Harrison & Shakespear	15	"	"		"	2050	I. McNemara Sied Ebraim &c.	15	"	"
	"	146	W. O. Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3145	Wellington	15	"	"
	"	158	Peter & Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3146	Mr. Harrison	15	"	"
	"	159	Cherry & Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3147	I. Riddell Esqre.	15	"	"
	"	160	W. O. Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3148	Mr. Harrison	15	"	"
	"	4568	Peter & Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3150	I. Reddell Esqre.	15	"	"
	"	4581	Do. Do.	15	"	"		"	3151	Do.	15	"	"
	"	4582	Isacke & Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3152	Wm. Keyes	15	"	"
	"	4607	W. O. Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3153	Blucher	15	"	"
	"	4608	Isacke & Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3154	Mr. Robinson	15	"	"
	"	2021	Soobramony Chitty &ca.	15	"	"		"	3155	Wittginstien	15	"	"
	"	2024	I. Patterson & Soobarow	15	"	"		"	3156	Mr. Robinson	15	"	"
	"	2025	Kistnama Chitty	15	"	"		"	3157	Messrs. Christy & P.	15	"	"
	"	2027	Lieutt. Allan & Mr. Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3158	I. Reddele Esqre.	15	"	"
	"	2028	Do. Do.	15	"	"		"	3159	Mr. Harrison	15	"	"
	"	2029	Kistnama Chetty	15	"	"		"	3160	C. Rrara	15	"	"
	"	2030	Lieutt. Allan & Mr. Shakespear	15	"	"		"	3161	Bernadotte	15	"	"
	"	2032	Do. Do.	15	"	"		"	3163	Osterman	15	"	"
	"	2034	Reddyrow &ca.	15	"	"		"	3164	C. Macmahon	15	"	"
										Total Star Pagodas	660	"	"

Madura 1st. November 1814

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(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Paymaster at Quilon

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Ultimo and agreeable to the request therein made I herewith transmit two Batta Bills received from the Officer Commanding at Ramnad supported by attested Copies of the requisitions made by me for the men drawn for –

Madura 1st November 1814 (signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 1

Batta Bill of the H. Company 1st Battalion 17th Regiment N. I.

Subidar	Jemidar	Havildar	Naigues	Drummers & Fifers	Puckally	Sepoys	when detached	By whose Order	Where sent & on what Service	When Rejoined	No. of Days	Amount Pag.	Amount F.	Amount C.
..	..	..	1	..	..	4	22d June 1814	Lt. Myers Comg.	Madura – Escorting public Revenue treasure	3d July 1814	12	..	60	..

(signed) John Myers Lieut.
Comg. Detacht. 1st B. 17th Rt.

To Captn. F. Bowes
Payr. Madura

Ramnad 4th July 1814 –

No. 2

Subidar	Jemidar	Havildar	Naigues	Drummers & Fifers	Puckally	Sepoys	when detached	By whose Order	Where sent & on what Service	When Rejoined	No. of Days	Amount Pag.	Amount F.	Amount C.
..	..	..	1	..	..	4	22d July 1814	Lt. Myers Comg.	Madura – Escorting public Revenue treasure	3d Augt. 1814	12	..	60	..

Ramnad 4th August 1814

(signed) John Myers Lieut.
Comg. Detacht. 1st W. 17th Rt.

To Captain F. Bowes
Payr. Madura –

To the Judge and Magistrate
in the Zillah of Darapooram

Sir

I have the honor to forward Statement of Licences for the present Fusly 1224 –

Madura 3d November 1814 – (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Charges incurred in issuing rice to the poorer classes of people in Madura and Shoorroomboor up to 31st October 1814 – (signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 4th Novr. 1814 –

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain up to the 31st Ultimo –

Madura
4th November 1814 (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23d. ultimo—

In this district, but a small portion of Car Pady is cultivate & the present selling prices in the villages is 43 Pagodas per Garce From the favorable state of the Country. I am happy in being able to inform yo that I do not apprehend, the slightest danger of a scarcety existing in this fusly— the price at which Paddy is now selling, must unavoidably I fear continue, with little demination until the Crops at present on the ground are reaped— (as the grain now in the market is mostly brough from Trichinopoly after which I anticipate a considerable reductio tho' to what extent, it will be impossable for me at this momen to define

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 5th. Novr. 1814—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Voucher required for in your letter of the 19th. Ultimo—

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 6th. Novr. 1814

	Rice						Raw Rice						Horse Gram						Ghee				Total Value	
	Number of measures in the Bazar	Number of measures which escaped the fire	Number of measures of Rice consumed by fire	Its Value			Number of measures in the Bazar	Number of measures which escaped the fire	Number of measures consumed by fire	Its Value			Number of measures in the Bazar	Number of Measures which escaped the fire	Number of Measures consumed by fire	Its Value			Number of measures consumed by fire	Its Value				
	N	N	N	cch.	f	a	N	N	N	cch.	f	a	N	N	N	cch.	f	a	N	cch.	f	a	cch.	f
Kistnen Chetty	200	160	40	1	7	10½	"	"	"	"	"	"	160	100	60	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	3	3
Vencataraman chetty	150	90	60	2	6	10½	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	63	37	"	9	14	"	"	"	"	3	6
Sawmynauden	160	100	60	2	6	10½	"	"	"	"	"	"	160	85	75	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	6
Vencatyean	190	100	90	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	175	100	75	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"
Paramacoady Roman chetty	210	50	160	7	1	2	50	24	26	1	3	"	120	40	80	2	1	4	"	"	"	"	10	5
Sungaralingum chetty	615	300	315	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	350	300	150	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	"
Groosawmy chetty	"	"	"	"	"	"	280	40	240	12	"	"	175	100	75	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"
Rungasawy chetty	300	"	300	13	3	5½	"	"	"	"	"	"	160	"	160	4	2	2	"	"	"	"	17	5
Potty chetty	190	"	190	8	4	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	4
Vencatarama chetty	196	26	170	7	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	110	30	80	2	1	4	"	"	"	"	9	6
Vyrawen chetty	148½	"	148½	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61¼	"	61¼	1	6	8	"	"	"	"	8	2
Vencatasooben chetty	400	175	225	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	420	120	300	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	"
Moottocathen chetty	110	"	110	4	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	120	"	120	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
Naugoo chetty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	270	"	270	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	7	2
Soondram Chetty	415	200	215	9	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	220	100	120	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	12	7
Suckara Rawvatten	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	8	"	15	"
	3284½	1201	2083½	92	6	"	330	64	266	13	3	"	2601¼	938	1663¼	44	3	"	4	"	8	"	151	"

(Signed) Cooty Naick Tafsildar

To the Accountant Genral

Sir

Fort St. George,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. October 1814 –

Madura 7th Novr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on the 31st. October 1814 –

	Date 1814 Novr.	1st.	Gold: Star Pags.	Gold: Other species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pags. & madras fans.	Silver: other species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
Madura and Dindigul	....	....	17713	19859 36 70	7237 1 41	" " "	91 37 54¼	44952 31 57¼
Memorandum								
Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook servants for four months under Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814							1543 40 8	
Do. amount Do. to the Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to sell in this District under Sanction of Do. Dated 6th October 1812							50 – "	
Do. amount advanced to the Inhabitants of the Madura and Dindigul Districts on acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1224 for which the account Particulars have not yet been Received							4497 23 73	
Do. amount Do. on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for which Do. Do.							6034 23 15	12132 42 16
								32820 33 69¼

Madura 7th Novr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement Comparative, shewing the Cultivation of fuslies 1223 & 24 up to the 31st. Octr. in Each year –

Madura 8th November 1814 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Quarterly account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st August to 31st October 1814 —

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 9th November 1814 —

To the Commercial Resident

Sir Ramnad

Having been derected by the Board of Revenue to compare your Tariff with that of this District I shall be obliged by your furnishing me with a Copy of it as soon as possible —

Madura 9th November 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit, the Return of the Balance of cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura 11th November 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th November 1814 —

		S. P.	F.	C.
Net Amount of Cash on the 1st November 1814		44.951	31	5
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th ditto		576	7	13
		45527	38	18
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th November 1814		7348	7	40
Net amount of Cash on the 10th November 1814 —		38179	30	58
Deduct amount Advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook Servants for four Months under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814	1548 40 8			
Do. amount Advanced to Merchants for the for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts and to Sell in this District under the Sanction of ditto dated 6th October 1812	50			
Do. Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of the Madura and Dindigul Districts on account of Tuccavy for Fasly 1224 for which the Account Particulars have not yet been received	4497 23 7			
Do. Amount ditto on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for ditto ditto	6034 23 15			
		12130	42	16
		26048	33	42

Madura 11th November 1814

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain up to 8th Instant —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 13th November 1814 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st. With reference to your letter of the 10th of August, I have the honor to forward a Statement of Pauthee Cawol Collected in Madura for fusly 1223 & a Statement of Cawally lands resumed in dindigul with the amount collected during that fusly from them —

2d. With the exception of the above Statements, no others can be furnished from this Office, as all Cawally lands in Madura which were resumed, were considered as Circar Lands, & have been included as such in the Accounts for many years past without distinction. The Pauthee Cawol has likewise been always brought to Account as Land Revenue, but as it is a Tax, which was formerly collected by the Poligars, a separte account is Kept, which enables me to transmit the Statement now forwarded —

3d. No payments whatever are made on Account of the Cawolly Collections from this Office — (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 13th Novr. 1814 —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of October 1814 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th Novr. 1814 —

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Statement of Compara=tive Shewing the average prices of Grain at the Principal Town in the Dis=tricts under My Charge for the Month of Octr. in Fuslies 1220, 21, 22, 23, & 1224 —

Madura 15th Novr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in this District from 1st August to 31st October 1814

(signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th November 1814 —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of October 1814 —

(signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th November 1814 —

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

(signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th Novr. 1814

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for las month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

(signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th November 1814

To the Reporter of
External Commerce
Sir

I have the honor to forward, a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in this District from 1st August to 31st October 1814 —

(signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th November 1814

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Statements of Salt Manufactured Sold and Remaining for the Month of October 1814

(signed) Ro. Peter
Collector

Madura
15th November 1814

To the Post Master General

Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul &ca. for the Month of October 1814 together with an account for the Pensions to the superannuated Runners—

(Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

Madura 16th November 1814—

To the President and Members

Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue—

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Murramut, to the 31st ultimo—

The Weather within the three last weeks, has taken so many changes, that I scarcely know what opinion to form of it In some of the Talooks, rain is much wanted & if it does not fall shortly, the Cultivation, I fear, will suffer considerably Present Appearances certainly seem to indicate a speedy fall of rain and it will give me great pleasure to have it to report to your Board that I have not been disappointed in my expectations

Madura 17th November 1814— (Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members

Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue—

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 15th Instant

(Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th November 1814—

To the President and Members

Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue—

I have the honor to forward, a Statement of Charges incurred in issuing rice to the poorer classes of People, in Madura & Throomboor up to 15th Instant—

(Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th Novr. 1814—

To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Quarterly Accounts of this station, with the necessary List of the Packet from 13th July to 31st October 1814

Madura 18th November 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be Increased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 919. 43. 77.

2nd. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8483. " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 5319. 43. 77. instead of Pags. 4400. " " as before estimated—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 20th. November 1814—

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for Novr. 1814	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura & Ramnad	7515. " "	10822. 9. 17.	3307. 9. 17.	" " "
Dindigul	5368. " "	2980. 34. 60.	" " "	2387. 10. 20.
	12883. " "	13802. 43. 77.	3307. 9. 17.	2387. 10. 20.
	Charges.	Deduct Decrease	2387. 10. 20.	
Madura & Ramnad	4078. " "	Net Increase	919. 43. 77.	
Dindigul	1139. " "			
	5217. " "			
Judicial Charges	3266. " "			
	8483. " "	8483. " "		
	Net Collections			
Madura & Ramnad and Dindigul	4400. " "	5319. 43. 77.		

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month—

Madura
21st. November 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dendigul as stood on the 20th November 1814

		S.P.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th November 1814		38179	30	58
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th ditto		13226	30	64
		51406	22	42
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th November 1814				
Paid to the Hoozoor Cutcherry Sawderwar and Expences for November 1814		7	27	22
Net Amount of Cash on the 20th November 1814 S Pag.s		51398	40	20
Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor and Talook servants for four months under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 25th March 1814	1548 40 8			
D.o amount advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing grain from the neighbouring District & to sell in thes District under the Sanction of ditto dated 6th October 1812	30			
D.o Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura and Dendigul Districts on account of Tuckauvey for Fusly 1224 for which the Account Particulars have not yet been rec.d	4497 23 73			
D.o amount d.t on account Repairs of Tanks &ca in the Districts of Madura & Dendigul for d.o d.o	6130 25 73	12196	44	74
		39201	40	26

Madura 21st November 1814
E. E.
/r/ (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Officer Commanding
Sir
Madura

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, and the whole sale average Prices in the Talooks for the Month of November 1814.

Madura 21st November 1814 —
(Signed) Ro. Peter
Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

To pervent all mistakes in my accounts I will thank you to inform me, under what head I should enter the amount distributed daily in rices poor people in the Madura district as sanctioned by Government under date 16th September 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Madura 22d November 1814 —

To the Secretary to the
Sir
Committee of Native Fund

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of stoppages from the Collectors Establishments &ca on account of the Native servants

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servants fund from 1st August to 31st October 1814

Madura 22d November 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose, Statement of charges incurred for the remittance of One Lac Star Pagodas to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency, on the 13th April 1813, by order of the Accountant General, together with the regular certificates, and request your authority for their entry in my accounts —

Madura 23d Novr. 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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This is to Certify, that the undermentioned party of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment N. I. was furnished by me at the requisition of the Collector of Madura & Dindigul &ca for the purpose of escorting public Treasure from Madura to the Presidency, and that they were sent on the 8th April 1813 to the Collectors Cutcherry —

1 Subalteren Officer (Lieut. Allan)
1 Subidar
2 Havildars
3 Naigues
40 Sepoys

(Signed) C. Mandeville Major
Comg. Madura

This is to Certify, that the Abovementioned party Arrived at My Cutcherry on the 10th April 1813 & left it to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I do hereby Certify, that I received under My Charge &c from the Collector at Madura, thirteen Bundies (13) Containing One Lac (100,000) Star Pagodas at the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George and &c accompanied with a Shroff a Gollah Peon & 2 Hoozoor Peons —

(Signed) W. Allan Lt.
Comd. Dett.

Fort St. George 11th June 1813 —

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at General Treasury at Fort St. George on the 17th May 1813 and left it on the 14th June on their Return to its Original Station —

(Signed) J. Cochrane
S. T.

This is to Certify that the Abovementioned party returned to Madura & Joined its Corps on the 12th day of July 1813 —

(Signed) Wm. Pickerring Lt.
Comg. Madura

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George –
Sir,
I have the honor to forward, 4 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura, for 4 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers, according to Clause II Section VI Regulation IV A. D. 1808. – (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Madura 23. November 1814 –

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,
I have the honor forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 22d. Instant – (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Madura 24th. November 1814 –

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of October 1814 – (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Madura 25th. November 1814 –

To the Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George –
Sir,
I have herewith the honor of transmitting the ~~perscraped~~ oaths of Office taken by Mr. W. O. Shakespear before me this twentyninth day of November A. D. 1814 – (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Madura 29th. Novr. 1814

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen
Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter under date the 15th. of August last, calling upon the several Collectors to institute a detailed examination of their Sayer Accounts, and to forward as soon as practicable, Tariffs which they may deem calculated to encrease the General Inland Trade and prosperity of their respective Districts –
2nd. In The enclosed Tariffs for the Districts of Madura and Dindigul I have judged it necessary to insert the Cloths & Druggs the manufacture & produce of this Districts only on which ~~alone~~ the Sayer Revenue is composed. all articles the manufacture and ~~produce~~ of other Districts must necessarily previous to their entering this District have paid the general inland Duty, that in revising the Tariff it would have been totally useless to have included them, as,
the

the prices at which the Articles are entered in the old Tariff will fully answer the purpose of comparing them with the Rowannahs, by which they my be accompanied—

3.d To bacco, the growth of the Dindigul province, forms one of the great Exports of this Collectorate, the duty to be levied on which has already been provided for, in Regulation VI of 1812— May chief attention has therefore been directed in revising the Tariff to ascertain with the greatest accuracy the Duty I may deem best qualified to be imposed on Cloths the Manufacture of this District— In the Tariff I have now the honor to transmit for the approval of your Board I have inserted as minutely as possible the various descriptions of Cloths with their present wholesale prices— at the place of Manufacture & the alteration which I have considered necessary to make in some will I have every reason to expect, tend to their more general Exportation—

4.th With regard to the levying of a duty on the Rapeseed I think it might be easily Effected It is generally Estimated that 10 measures of seed will produce 2 Measures of oil, if therefore a duty of 3½ P.s be collected on a Garce of seed, it will be about Equivalent to the 5 % cent duty levied on the Oil

5.th The Sayer Regulations enacted in the year 1812 I have found in every respect well Calculated as far as regards this District, for levying a General inland Duty on its commerce—

6.th In my letter of 14.th October last which I had the honor to address your Board, I fully stated that I did not apprehend that discontinuing the Duty on the few articles composing the Petty commerce of this District would be attended with scarcely any loss to the public Revenue, and that in consequence I did not deem it expedient to reduce the present Sayer Establishment which I considered only adequate to perform the duties of that Department—

Madura 30.th November 1814— (Signed) Ro. Peter Coll.r

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government, Messrs. Arobuthnot Demonte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry, for the Month of October 1814, as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclose—

Madura
30.th Nov.r 1814 } (Signed) Ro. Peter Coll.r

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100.. " "

To Messrs. Arbuthnot Demonte and Co.

Agents of the Ceylon Government -

Gentlemen

At sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Condean Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of October 1814 - (Signed) Ro. Peter

Madura 30th. November 1814 - Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir, Fort St. George -

I have the honor to enclose, a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor, for the sum of Star Pagodas Seventy two, fanams thirty seven & Cash twenty seven, being the amount paid by me on account of expence of the Post Office Department, exceeding the receipts, for the month of Octr. 1814.

Madura 30th. November 1814 - (Signed) Ro. Peter

Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 72.. 37.. 27.

To the Post Master General

Sir Fort St. George -

At sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas Seventy two, fanams thirty seven & Cash twenty seven, being the amount paid by me on account of the disbursements of the Post office Departments for the Month of October 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter

Madura 30th. Novr. 1814 - Collr.

To the Post Master General

Sir Fort St. George

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Seventy two, fanams thirty seven & Cash twenty seven, being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of Octr. 1814

Madura 30th. Novr. 1814 } (Signed) Ro. Peter

Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Charges which will be entered in my account Current of this Month under the Head of "General" "Treasury"

Madura
30th Novr. 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Sick Certificate granted by Doctors Anderson and Christy to my assistant Mr. Harrison and I request the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council may be obtained for his proceeding to Europe by the first opportunity

Madura 2d. December 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

We do hereby Certify on Oath that B. Harrison Esq has since the Month of March last, laboured under a most obstinate Chronick affection of the Liver, Combined with Jaundice, for which, Mercury, blisters, and other usual remedies have been employed, but with little advantage, that from the evident existing enlargement of the Substance of the Liver, we are of Opinion, that a radical Cure, can only be Obtained, by a change of Climate, and we do therefore think it absolutely necessary, that he should proceed to Europe with as little delay as possible

(Signed) George Anderson
Asst. Surgeon

(Signed) M Christy M. D.
Asst. Surgeon

Taken before me this twenty Eighth day of November Eighteen Hundred & fourteen

Madura
28th Novr. 1814

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Acting Magistrate

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 30th November last

Madura
3d. December 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward, a Statement of Charges incurred in issuing rice to the power classes of People in Madura and Throomboor up to 30th November last

The people who are now fed are old women & children & an such objects, as to be truly discovering of the Charity of Govt. – They are uncapable of working, or they would have been sent to there Houses –

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 3d. December 1814 –

To the Mint Committee
Gentlemen Fort St. George

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Statement of Coins received into the Treasury in payment of Revenue during Fusly 1223.

2d. In this District, the new Coinage of Rupees, half & quarter Rupees and two annah peeces, has not, as yet, obtained any great Extent of Currency – The amount may be estimated at about 10000 Pagodas, but if I were permitted to call in all the Coly & Shooly fanams, and the Copper bash, the Coinage of these Provinces, it would greatly increase, and be of the highest advantage to all classes of people & by having one general Coinage throughout the Country, it would do away in a great measure, the necessity for Shroffs in the Bazars, who, from being mostly men of property, and having a command of Cash, Can now vary the Exchange at pleasure, to the loss of individuals –

Madura –
5th. Decr. 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

Para 1st. On the 25th & 26th of last Month, one of the most violent Storms ever recollected by the oldest person – aroze the mischief done around Madura and indeed Inland altogether, has not been so great as on the Sea Coast some Cattle have been lost, and I regreat to say several Children who attended them were found dead from the severity of the weather – but on the Coast

coast the Sea rose to so astonishing a hight, as to over whelm every thing near it — Most of the Villages in its vicinity have been nearly swept away and a number of lives I fear has been lost — Not a Doney escaped the general wrack, and the losses sustained by the different Merchants must be great —

2d. The reports from the salt pans, leave me little reason to hope that much salt has escaped. I have however lost no time in sending people to ascertain as correctly as possible what quantity may still remain, which I shall take the earliest opportunity of acquainting your Board with

3d. — During the storm & immediately after it, a considerable quantity of rain fell, but the fall on the Hills must have been immense, as more water came into the river in one night, than had been known for the last thirty years —

Madura 5th Decr. 1814 — (signed) Rt. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secy. letter of the 7th Ultimo together with the papers which accompanied it —

Rhymeah Khan the person complained against is at present on leave at Trichinopoly as soon as he returns I shall lose no time in reporting to your Board the result of my Endeavors to effect an amicable arrangemt. between the parties at variance —

Madura — 7th Decr. 1814 } (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, a Report of the Balance of the Treasure on the 30th November 1814 —

Madura — 7th Decr. 1814 } (signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul on the 30th November 1814

	Date 1814 Decr.	1st.	Gold: Star Pag.s	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rup.s Half and quarter D.o & madras fanams	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
Madura and Dindigul			29595	1806 2 9	6236 4 78	"	93 5 22	53986 12 29

Memorandum

Deduct, Amount advanced to the Hoozoor & Talook servants for four months under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24 March 1814 ... 633 35 57

D.o amount D.o to the Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the neighbour-ing Districts & to Sell in this District under the Sanction of D.o Dated 6th Oct.r 1812 ... 20 .. ..

D.o amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul Districts on acc.t of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1224 for which the acc.t Particulars have not yet been received ... 1315 10 5

D.o amount D.o on acc.t of Repairs of Tanks &c.a in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for which Ditto ... Ditto ... 5664 36 65

D.o charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 P.s) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241 14 40

D.o ... D.o ... D.o (100000 P.s) to D.o on the 28th May 1814 ... 264 6 11

505 20 51 ... 8139 1.

45846 4.

To the President and Memberes
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a statement Comparative shewing the Cultivation of fuslies 1223 & 24 up to the 30th November in each year –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Madura 9th December 1814 –

To the Collector
of Salem –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward register of Salt Rowanah issued for your District in the Month of Nov.r 1814 – & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible –

Madura
9th Dec.r 1814

(Signed) R Peter
Coll.r

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To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Madura 11th Decr. 1814 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th December 1814 –

Particulars		S.P.	F.	C.
Net amount of Cash on the 1st December 1814		53986	12	29
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto		"	"	"
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th December 1814		53986	12	29
[Pa]id to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 248 dated 21st November 1814		6000	"	"
[Do] to the Asst. Surgeon Mr. Anderson at Ramnad on acct. of his Pay & Establisht. &ca. for Novr.		106	9	60
Do. Do. on account of his Vaccine Charges – for Do.		32	"	"
Do. Mr. Christy at Madura on account of his Vaccine charges – for Do.		32	"	"
Do. Mr. Jones at Dindigul on account of his Vaccine charges – for Do.		32	"	"
Do. Revenue assistant Surveyars for November		241	3	"
Do. Pension to the Tappal Runners for Do.		5	"	"
Do. Huzoor Saderwared Expences for December		"	24	44
		6448	37	24
Net amount of Cash on the 10th December 1814		47537	20	5
Deduct Amount advanced to the Hoozoor & Talook servents for four months under the sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March 1814	633 35 57			
Do. Amount advanced to Merchants for the purpose of bringing Grain from the Neighbouring Districts & to sell in this District under the sanction of Do. Do. Dated 6th October 1812	20 " "			
Do. amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul Districts on acct. of Tuccavey for Fusly 1224 for which acct. Particulars have not yet been recd.	1315 10 5			
Do. amount Do. acct. of Repairs of Tanks &ca. in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Do. Do.	5664 36 65			
Do. charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 13th April – 241. 14. 40				
Do. – Do. – Do. (100000 Ps.) to Do. on the 28th May 1814 – 264. 6. 11	505 20 51	8139	13	18
Madura 11th December 1814		39398	6	67

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E. E.

Jr. (Signed) R. P[eter] Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward a weekly Return of
retail selling prices of Grain upto the 8th. Instant—
Madura— (Signed) R. Peter
12th. Decr. 1814 } Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Ramnad—

D I request that you will be so good as to furnish s.
a Guard as you may Deem requisite to my Salt Amildar to esc
the money he has in possession to Madura— (Signed) R. Peter
Madura 15th. Decr. 1814— Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward a Statement of Go
recommended for Confiscation for the Month of November 1814—
Madura— (Signed) R. Peter
15th. Decr. 1814 } Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward Statements of Salt Ma
-factured Sold and Remaining for the Month of November 1814—
Madura— (Signed) R. Peter
15th. Decr. 1814 } Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparativ
Shewing the average prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the
Districts under my charge for the month of November in Fuslies 1220, 21, 2
23, and 1224—
(Signed) R. Peter
Madura 15 Decr. 1814— Collr.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of
Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindig
for the Month of November 1814—
(Signed) R. Peter
Madura 15th. December 1814— Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort Saint George—

D I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the District of Madura & Dendigul for last month, togather with the Vouchers apper=taining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Madura 15th. Decr. 1814— (Signed) Ro. Peter Colltr.

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort Saint George

D I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dendigul for last month, to gether with Vouch=ers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 15th. Decr. 1814— (Signed) Ro. Peter Colltr.

To the Superentendent of Stamps

Sir Fort St. George

D I have the honor to forward, Copy of a letter received from the Board of Revenue, acquainting me that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at their recommendation had been pleased to relive me from the charge standing against me of 190 Rupees stolen from the proceeds of stampt paper sold in June 1812

Madura 15th. Decr. 1814— (Signed) Ro. Peter Colltr.

To the Post Master General

Sir Fort St. George

D I have the honor to forward the Monthly accots of the Post Offices of Madura Dendigul &ca for the month of Novr. 1814 to gether with an account for the Pensions to the Superannu=ated Runners—

Madura 15th. Decr. 1814— (Signed) Ro. Peter Colltr.

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

D I have the honor to forward the Estimate Called for in your Deputy's letter of the 1st. Instant—

Madura 17th. Decr. 1814— (Signed) Ro. Peter Colltr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

D I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 15th. Instant—

Madura— 18th. Decr. 1814 (Signed) Ro. Peter Colltr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen

D. I have the honor to forward a statement of charges incurred in issuing rice to the poorer classes of People in Madura and Throomboor up to 15th Instant —

Madura 18th December 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

D I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, and whole sale average in the Talooks for the Month of Decr. 1814 —

Madura
19th Decr. 1814 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be decreased in the sum Star Pags. 12186. 2

D 2d. The charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 13,640 .. .. and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 28010 .. 42 .. instead of Pagodas 40197 .. .. .. as before estimated —

Madura 20th. Decr. 1814 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for December 1814			Actual Receipts —			Increase			Decrease	
Madura & Ramnad	30242 ..	"	"	25383 ..	9 ..	79 ..	"	"	"	4858 ..	35 ..
Dindigul	23595 ..	"	"	16267 ..	32 ..	12 ..	"	"	"	7327 ..	12 ..
	53837 ..	"	"	41650 ..	42 ..	11 ..	"	"	"	12186 ..	2 ..
Charges											
Madura & Ramnad	8023	"	"								
Dindigul	2351	"	"								
	10374 ..	"	"								
Judicial Charges	3266	"	"								
	13640 ..	"	"	13640 ..	"	.					
Nett Collections											
Madura & Ramnad											
Dindigul	40197 ..	"	"	28010 ..	42 ..	11					

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To the Superintendant of Stamps
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to return 386 Maufee Rowannahs for Goods not exceeding 10 Rupees in value — (Signed) Re. Peter Coll.
Madura 20th. Decr. 1814 —

To the Acting Judge & Magte.
Sir
in the Zillah of Madura

I have the honor to forward extract of a Reaudet and shall be obliged by your sending me the amount directed to be refunded in charge 21 from any funds you may have in your possession of Mr. Reddell

I have also to request that you will be good enough to inform me, of the date of Mr. Reddells departure from his station in order that the necessary deductions, in conformity to the order of 2nd. of June & 28th. July 1812 may be made from his salary —
(Signed) Re. Peter Coll.
Madura 20th. Decr. 1814

To the Officer Commanding
Sir
Madura

I request that you will be so good as to order a sufficient Guard to attend at My Cutcherry tomorrow at 10 oClock for the purpose of escorting star Pagodas 38500 to the Depy. Comml. Resdt. at Ramnad — (Signed) Re. Peter Coll.
Madura 20th. Decr. 1814 —

To the President and Members
Gentlemen
of the Board of Revenue —

I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the quantity of salt seized on accounts of Excess, found on Measurement and beg leave to recommend the whole for Confiscation
Madura 21st. Decr. 1814 — (Signed) Re. Peter Coll.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen
of the Board of Revenue —

Since receiving permission to proceed to the Presiden-cy, my assistant Mr. Harrison has been under the necessity of leav-ing the station on sick certificate to embark for Europe. I shall be therefore unable to take advantage of the permission granted to unless some person, be authorized to act during my a[bsence]

the Register of the Zillah Court who is now in charge of the Zillah but will be relieved from it on the 10th of next month by the return of Mr. Shakespear will readily, should your Board be pleased to recommend it, take charge of my Department until my return. May I therefore request the favor of you to obtain sanction for him to act for me from the 10th proximo on which day I propose, leaving my station for the Presidency—

Madura 21st Decr. 1814— (Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month—

(Signed) Ro. Peter Collr.

Madura 21st December 1814—

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasure of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th December 1814—

		S.P.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th December 1814		47537	20	
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Ditto		41650	42	
		89188	17	[illegible]
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th December 1814				
Paid to Arnachella Chetty on acct. of a Bill No. 278 Dated 10th November 1814		2500	..	..
Do. to Soobaroy Moodelyar Do. of a Bill No. 280 Do. 16th Ditto		400	..	..
Do. to Do. Do. Do. No. 281 Do. 16th Ditto		1670	..	
Paid to the Candian Princes for November 1814		100	..	
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sanderwared Expences for December 1814		9	8	[illegible]
		4679	8	[illegible]
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th December 1814 – Star Pagodas		84509	8	[illegible]
Deduct amount advanced to the Hoozoor & Talook servants for four months under the sanction of the Board of Revenue Dated 24th March 1814	221.. 43.. 71			
Do. amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul Districts on acct. of Tuccauvey for fusly 1224 for which account Particulars have not yet been received	1315.. 10.. 5..			
Do. amount Do. on acct. of Repairs of Tanks &ca. in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Do. Do.	5664.. 36.. 65			
Do. Charges on remittance of Treasure (100,000 Ps.) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241.. 14.. 40; Do. Do. Do. (100,000 Ps. to Do. on the 25th May 1814 ... 264.. 6.. 11..	505.. 20.. 51	7707	21	
Madura 21st December 1814.		76801	32	

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Fr. (Signed) Ro. Peter
Collector

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To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose, Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemendars and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of Novr. 1814 —

Madura
22nd. Decr. 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Register in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterdays date, and as it will be necessary to make the prescribed deductions from Mr. Reddell's Salary, I request that one third may be stopped in your Indent from the present month & that credit may be given me for the amount overdrawn in the last months Indent —

Madura 22d. Decr. 1814 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 22d. Instant —

Madura
25th. Decr. 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Deputy Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day dispatched in charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (38500) Thirty eight thousand and five hundred, (the amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter of the) as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed, & I request that you will affix your signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal —

Madura
26th. Decr. 1814 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Deputy Commercial Resident
at Ramnad —

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the enclosing a sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pags. (38500) Thirty eight thousand & five hundred, the amount of which

enclosed is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard and I request that you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of it —

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 26th December 1814 —

Invoice of Cash dispatched from the Collectors Treasury of the District of Madura and Dindigul to the Depy. Comy. Rest. at Ramnad —

		Star Ps.	f.	C.
Star Pagodas		15700	"	"
P. N. Pagodas	13200 or	11000	"	"
Silver half Pagodas	2400 or	1200	"	"
Quarter Do.	8800 or	2200	"	"
Old Pondicherry Rupees	700 or	200	"	"
Companys Rupees	19600 or	5600	"	"
Shooly Chuck	1380 or	500	"	"
Madras fanams	49500 or	1100	"	"
Total Star Pags.		38500		

Madura 26th December 1814 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith My Jummabundy and Kistbundy for Fusly 1223 as pr accompanying List of the Packets

Madura —
25th Decr. 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 1 Malabar receipt of the Zilla Court of Madura, for 1 Stampt Paper issued to pauper, according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808 —

Madura
29th Decr. 1814

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Register of the Villages alienated free of Rent and of those on the Condition of paying a fixed Poruppo agreeably to the Form transmitted in your Secys. letter of the 30th June last —

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 31st Decr. 1814 —

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, Copy of a Voucher on account of charges which will be entered in my account Current of this Month, under the Head of "General Treasury"

Madura
31st. Decr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose you, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D. Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, being the amount paid by me, on account of the Candean Princes residing at Keelkurry, for the Month of November 1814, as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Madura
31st. Decr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100..

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D. Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen,

At sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candean Princes residing at Keelkurry at it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of Novr. 1814.

Madura
31st. Decr. 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.